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READ—the following paper:—

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I have the honour to report on the working of the Salem Municipality during the financial year 1897–98.

2. *Administrative Changes.*—During the year under report, there were some changes in the administration of this municipality. Two of the official councillors were appointed and two of the non-official councillors were re-appointed by Government. One of the non-official councillors having resigned his appointment, another was appointed in his stead and one of them was re-elected.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

3. On the 31st March 1898 the municipal council consisted of twenty members —the maximum sanctioned strength; of these, five were officials and fifteen non-officials, two Europeans and eighteen natives (including four Muhammadans). Ten non-official councillors were elected by the rate-payers, while the rest were appointed by Government.

4. During the year under report one municipal election was held on the 29th July 1897 in the first ward to fill up a vacancy caused by the termination of the period of appointment of one of the elected councillors. The total number of registered voters of that ward was 466. None of them went to the poll as the election was not contested.

5. The total number of meetings held during the year was twenty-six against twenty-four in the previous year. The number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was one against the same number in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting is compared below with that of the previous year:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Officials	3·0	3·1
Non-officials	8·5	9·7
Total ..	11·5	12·8

It is satisfactory to note that there was a slight increase in the attendance of both the officials and non-officials.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The total amount of arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 191–11–0, of which Rs. 133, or 69·2 against 55·5 per cent. of the previous year, was collected, and Rs. 58–11–0 was written off the accounts. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was *nil.*

7. (*b*) *Current.*—As the arts-tax schedule of Act IV of 1884 was thoroughly amended by Act III of 1897, the demand under this head has considerably fallen during the year under report. The registers were revised partly by the late paid Chairman and partly by the division councillors. The current demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 4,049–8–0; of this, Rs. 183 was remitted by the council on appeal. The final demand was Rs. 3,866–8–0, which shows a decrease of Rs. 7,936–8–0 as compared with that of 1896–97. The amount collected was Rupees 3,631, or 94·1 against 98·3 per cent. of the previous year; the balance left uncollected at the close of the year was only Rs. 235–8–1, of which Rs. 46 has subsequently been collected.

8. The tax on arts was levied from all classes in the schedule. The number of persons assessed under each class of the schedule and the aggregate amount of the assessment under each class are given in Statement IX-A. One thousand two hundred and twenty-five persons were assessed at Rs. 3,866–8–0. The incidence per head was Rs. 3–2–6 against Rs. 2–6–5 of the previous year.

9. *Tax on Buildings*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrear of tax on buildings outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 422–12–0; of this sum, Rupees 354–3–3 was realized, Rs. 3–3–0 was remitted by the Chairman under section 72, and Rs. 65–5–9 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The balance left at the close of the year was *nil.* The percentage of collections on arrear demand was 83·7 against 95·5 of the previous year.

10. (*b*) *Current.*—The house-tax registers having been revised during the year 1894–95, those for the year under report were corrected with reference to subsequent additions, alterations and improvements. The current demand, as originally fixed by the Chairman, was Rs. 19,688–3–0; of this, Rs. 12–13–0 was remitted by the council on appeal. The demand finally settled was Rs. 19,675–6–0, which shows a net increase of Rs. 32–13–0 over that of last year. This small increase was due to the extension of the municipal limits to include the village of Dadagaputty during the year under report which was sanctioned in G.O., No. 638 M., dated 22nd March 1897. The collections amounted to Rs. 17,837–6–6, the percentage being 90·7 against 97·7 of the previous year. Nothing was remitted by the Chairman on account of vacant houses under section 72. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rupees 1,837–15–6; of this, Rs. 446–8–0 has subsequently been realized. Nine thousand eight hundred and forty-four houses were assessed to the tax on buildings out of the total number according to the census of 1898, of 13,052, the total number of houses on the municipal registers out of the number according to the census of 1891 being 10,869. The incidence per house was Rs. 1–15–11 against Rs. 1–15–7 of the previous year.

11. *Tax on Lands*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 53–15–8; of this, Rs. 4–9–0, or 9·2 against 100 per cent. of the previous year, was realized, Rs. 49–6–8 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable, thus leaving a *nil* balance at the close of the year.

12. (*b*) *Current.*—The land-tax registers having been thoroughly revised during the year 1895–96, those for the year under report were corrected with reference to subsequent additions and alterations, and the tax was levied at 7½ per cent. on the annual rental value of each land. The current demand, as originally fixed by the Chairman, was Rs. 1,340–13–10, of which 1 anna was remitted by the council on appeal. The final demand was therefore Rs. 1,340–1–10, which shows a net increase of Rs. 22–8–5 against that of last year. This increase is due to the extension of the municipal limits referred to in paragraph 10 *supra.* The collections amounted to

Rs. 833–11–1, the percentage being 62·2 against 95·9 of the previous year. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 506–6–9; of this, Rs. 144–15–1 has subsequently been realized.

13. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Tax on Animals.*—The increase, as compared with the actuals of last year under these items, was mainly due to the amendment of the schedule by Act III of 1897, and to the close check and supervision exercised over this branch. Registers have been maintained showing the vehicles, animals, &c., chargeable.

14. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants of all kinds issued during the year was 162 against 992 in 1896–97; adding to the unexecuted warrants of 1896–97, the total number was 320, of which, 262 were executed and cancelled within the year, leaving 58 to be disposed of in the current year. The total amount covered by the warrants issued during the year was Rs. 1,324–11–2 against Rupees 2,457–12–11 in 1896–97, and the amount recovered was Rs. 1,448–15–1 Properties were sold in 32 cases against 24 in the previous year and Rs. 37–1–9 was realized. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was 95 against 94 in 1896–97. The duty of executing the warrants was assigned to the bill collectors themselves. There was no necessity to issue a very large number of processes owing to the strict supervision exercised over the bill collectors, whose work was carefully reviewed. Whenever they grew lax or found difficulty in making collections, the Chairman assisted them to a considerable degree by undertaking the collections himself.

15. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at three-fourths of the maximum rates. One of the toll-gates in the Gogai line road having been abolished during the year under report, there were only fifteen toll-gates, which were leased out to a contractor. The collections credited to Municipal funds, after deducting the share due to the district board, amounted to Rs. 9,132–4–10 against Rs. 9,323–2–0, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease was due to the lack of competition at the sale of the farms. The current gross demand under tolls (excluding the amount of interest realized) was Rs. 11,300, the whole of which was realized. The one-fifth share of tolls due and paid to the District Board, Salem, after deducting the expenditure, amounted to Rs. 2,248–6–8 (including the amount of interest).

16. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total income from taxation was Rs. 38,240–6–8 including, and Rs. 29,108–1–10 excluding, tolls. The average incidence per head of the population was As. 8–10 in the former, and As. 6–9 in the latter, case, against As. 11–3 and As. 9–0, respectively, in 1896–97. The incidence for the Presidency in 1896–97 was As. 14–6 and As. 11–0, respectively.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—Under this head, the amount collected was Rs. 300–11–6 against Rs. 482–6–9, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease was due to low bids at the time of sale of the avenue produce, which was not good for want of sufficient rain.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 295 against Rs. 320–10–11, the actuals of 1896–97. As already explained in paragraph 18 of the last year's report, all the rubbish in the several depots of the town belongs to the contractor to whom it has been leased out for three years at the rate of Rs. 295 per annum.

19. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 10,866–13–2 against Rs. 9,250 the revised estimate, and Rs. 9,251–7–4, the actuals of 1896–97. The difference was chiefly due to the large increase in the number of pupils in the Salem Municipal College and Salem and Shevapet town schools.

20. *Income from Markets.*—During the year under report all the markets were leased out to contractors. The current demand under this head amounted to Rupees 2,565, the whole of which was realized. There are at present only three markets against five in the previous year, the Gogai and Ammapet markets having been amalgamated during the year under report with the slaughter-houses and mutton-stalls in those places, when these farms were leased out as they were not of much importance.

These three markets have been frequently used by the public and are kept clean and in good order. The site required for the proposed Jubilee market has been acquired during the year under report, but the compensation due for it has not as yet been paid for want of funds. The plan and estimate for its construction with a clock tower are under preparation by the Executive Engineer, Salem. The total receipts from the three markets above referred to amounted to Rs. 2,603–2–6. Deducting the expenditure on construction, repairs, maintenance, establishment and contingencies, which amounted to Rs. 299–1–1, the net income was Rs. 2,304–1–5 against Rupees 1,749–8–5 in 1896–97.

21. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The current collections under this head amounted to Rs. 2,218–7–0 against Rs. 1,971–14–9, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase was due to keen competition at the time of sale of these farms. There are at present five slaughter-houses, all of which have been leased out.

22. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,255–1–6 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,400 and Rs. 1,388–8–9, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease, as compared with the actuals of last year, was chiefly due to the fact that during the year under report there was a great fall in the trade of dyeing.

23. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The total receipts under this head amounted to Rupees 1,908–11–9 against Rs. 1,760, the budget estimate, and Rs. 1,792–12–6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the high bids at the time of sale of the municipal cart-stand.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 66–8–0 was realized under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 100, and Rs. 155–4–0, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease was due to very small amount of fines generally imposed by the Bench of Magistrates.

25. *Balance of Bench Fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Town Nuisance Act.*—With reference to G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896, the amount realized under this head from Provincial funds was Rs. 1,030–15–5.

26. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(i) *Education*—*Grants for Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 650 appearing under the revised estimate under this head is the one-third cost grant promised by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, on account of the extension of the Salem College buildings. It was not drawn during the year under report, as the subject was under correspondence between the Chairman and the Director of Public Instruction. It will, however, be recovered during the current year.

27. *Grants for Municipal Schools.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 2,684–12–10 against the budget estimate of Rs. 2,630. The slight increase was due to the grants drawn from Provincial funds for the drawing materials and furniture supplied to the Municipal College, Salem.

28. *Grants from Local Funds*—(iii) *Other Purposes.*—The income under this head was only Rs. 200 against the budget estimate of Rs. 5,200. The decrease was due to the fact that the contribution promised by the District Board, Salem, on account of the Victoria Jubilee market was not drawn, as the plan and estimate for it are still under preparation by the Executive Engineer, Salem division. They have to be approved by the municipal council and the District Board, Salem, before the contribution can be drawn.

29. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the last day of the year was 1,233, the amount of fees collected was Rupees 970–2–9, and the charges incurred were Rs. 1,411–10–0, against 1,109, Rs. 842–13–0 and Rs. 988–15–9, respectively, in 1896–97. During the year under report, some improvement was effected in this branch. The arrear demand under this head amounted to Rs. 21–15–9; of this, Rs. 19–10–3 was collected. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 2–5–6. This sum has been written off the accounts at the meeting of the municipal council held on the 26th instant. The current demand was Rs. 1,101, of which, Rs. 950–8–6 was collected. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 150–7–6, of this, Rs. 46–4–3 has subsequently been realized.

30. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a credit balance of Rs. 5,829–8–6, and the current receipts amounted to Rs. 65,545–5–3 against Rs. 80,530, and Rupees 72,540 anticipated in the budget and revised estimates of the year, respectively, and against Rs. 73,107–1–9, the actuals of 1896–97.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

31. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 71,334–12–2 against Rs. 78,050 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 78,936–1–2 incurred in 1896–97. It was distributed among the several grants as noted below :—

—	1896–97.	1897–98.	Percentage for 1897–98.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Grant 1, Public Works	16,752 1 9	8,844 9 6	12·4
,, 2, Education	20,070 3 10	20,183 8 5	28·3
,, 3, Sanitation and Medical Services ..	27,716 7 5	28,056 13 4	39·3
,, 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.	4,875 13 0	4,646 3 3	6·5
,, 5, Supervision	8,082 0 2	8,480 15 2	11·9
Advances and Refunds, &c.	1,439 7 0	1,122 10 6	1·6
Total ..	78,936 1 2	71,334 12 2	100·0

The net decrease, as compared with the figures of 1896–97, occurs mainly under Grants 1 and 4.

32. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(1) *New Works—Buildings.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 977–8–3 against Rs. 5,950 according to the revised estimate. The important works that were executed during the year under report were (1) the construction of a school-house for Panchama school at Kitchipalayam, referred to in paragraph 33 of the last year's report ; (2) sites acquired for putting up zinc latrines, Shevapet and Gogai ; and (3) latrine for males and females at Arisipalayam. The sum of Rs. 5,000 provided for the Victoria Jubilee market was not spent for reasons already stated in paragraph 28 *supra*. This fact chiefly accounts for the decrease as compared with the revised estimate.

33. *Drainage.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 132–10–11 against Rs. 220 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the fact that the construction of a small drain in the Shevapet agraharam was not completed before the close of the year. The question of providing the town of Salem with a system of drainage has been, owing to want of funds, deferred pending the settlement of the water-supply scheme as per G.O., Mis. No. 282 M., dated 24th February 1897.

34. *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 200 provided in the budget estimate for sinking a well in the municipal cart-stand at Shevapet was not spent, as the work was not completed before the close of the year and is still in progress. An application will shortly be made to Government for a loan of Rs. 5,300 sanctioned for further investigation of the water-supply scheme for this town.

35. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The expenditure on the repair of the town roads was Rs. 3,547–1–11 against the budget grant of Rs. 4,600, and Rs. 5,930–0–5, the actuals of 1896–97. The percentage of expenditure on the net income from tolls was 39·4 against 66·9 in 1896–97. The small percentage of expenditure under this head was mainly due to financial difficulties and to the fact that the contractor, who was supplying good gravel, was prevented by an injunction order from the District Munsif of Salem from removing gravel out of the quarry from which he was taking it until the disposal of a suit pending against him in his court. In consequence of this, the road contractor was not able to supply gravel for the repair of some roads in Gogai for which estimates had been sanctioned by the Chairman. The general condition of the roads in the town was good.

36. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The Salem town school-house, the municipal hospital buildings, the Shevapet municipal bazaars, the travellers' bungalow stable, the Salem market and

some of the toll-houses were repaired during the year under report. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,225–4–4 against the budget grant of Rs. 500 and the revised estimate of Rs. 1,210.

37. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(i) *Repairs to Works, &c.*—Owing to the scarcity of water in the river and in the other parts of the town in the early part of the year, several springs were dug in the river-bed and some of the wells in the town deepened and cleaned. The charges under this, therefore, amounted to Rs. 478–14–3 against the budget grant of Rs. 300 and the revised estimate of Rs. 470.

38. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 23–15–3 against the budget grant of Rs. 200. During the year under report, no new plant was purchased.

39. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools on Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 12,964 against the budget estimate of Rs. 12,860. During the year under report, an additional teacher on a salary of Rs. 25 a month was entertained, which was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 794 M., dated 1st April 1898, as a temporary measure. The entertainment of the teacher was necessary owing to the large increase in the number of pupils in the first form of the Salem College, which was divided into three sections from August last. This accounts for the increase as compared with the actuals of 1896–97, which amounted to Rupees 12,695–8–10. The number of pupils on the rolls of the Salem College on the 31st March 1898 was 376 against 328 at the close of 1896–97. The results of the public examinations, as compared with those of the previous year, are shown below :—

—	1896–97.		1897–98.	
	Number of pupils sent up and examined.	Number passed.	Number of pupils sent up and examined.	Number passed.
1. First in-Arts	5	2	6	5
2. Matriculation	23	* 12	25	9
3. Seventh Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	54	38	28	16

* One in the first class.

The net cost of the Salem Municipal College, as compared with 1896–97, was as follows :—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Charges	11,270 5 4	11,119 7 1
Deduct receipts—		
Provincial grants	2,621 15 2	2,634 11 10
School fees, &c.	7,276 13 0	8,781 15 6
Total ..	9,898 12 2	11,416 11 4
Net cost ..	1,371 9 2	*297 4 3*

The progress of the college was good and there is a fair prospect of turning out better results. The working of the two town schools on the salary system was also satisfactory.

40. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 651–6–3 against the budget grant of Rs. 700. Science apparatus and drawing materials were purchased in the previous year and so there was no necessity for purchasing them in the year under report. This accounts for the decrease as compared with the actuals of the previous year, which amounted to Rs. 1,065–15–4.

41. *Salary-result System Schools—Fixed Payments.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,343–12–11 against the budget grant of Rs. 3,410 and Rs. 3,144–12–11, the actuals of 1896–97. The Fort Jubilee Muhammadan lower secondary school was working throughout the year under this grade. The Pension Line Muhammadan school, which was supported by the Taluk Board, Salem, till the

end of July last, was taken on the municipal list from August 1897, and the appointment of a teacher on Rs. 7 per mensem was sanctioned in G.O., No. 405 M., dated 18th February 1898. This fact chiefly accounts for the increase as compared with the actuals of the previous year. There are fourteen schools on this system against 13 in the previous year. Of these, five are purely Muhammadan schools and two are Panchama schools. The working of these schools also was satisfactory.

42. *Result Grants to Salary-result System Schools.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 932–4–9 against the budget grant of Rs. 950. Some of the schools earned more grants than last year and the Pension Line Muhammadan School was newly examined this year. This accounts for the increase as compared with the actuals of the previous year, which amounted to R[illegible]8–7–1. During the year under report the result grants for ordinary schools were distributed as usual proportionately after payment in full for the schools of the backward classes.

43. *Salary Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 431–13–0 was paid on account of salary grant for the lower secondary department of the London Mission High School, Salem, against the budget grant of Rs. 450, and Rs. 444–3–3, the actuals of last year.

44. *Result Grant to Aided Schools.*—The number of schools at the commencement of the year was 20. Six schools were newly opened and one was closed during the year before the grant examination. The number of schools on the last day of the year was 25. Out of the 27 schools which were registered for examination, only 25 were examined against 20 in the previous year. The amount of grants paid to them was Rs. 755–7–0 against the budget grant of Rs. 750. Overearned grants not exceeding their net cost were paid to some of the aided schools, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. The result grants are paid to aided schools at the maximum rates.

45. (6) *Inspection*—(*b*) *Municipal Inspectors.*—(i) *Establishment.*—During the year under report, the joint Muhammadan Inspecting Schoolmaster who was appointed in the year previous was working throughout the year, in addition to the Supervisor of other municipal schools in the town. The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 338–14–3 against Rs. 308–3–7, the actuals of the previous year. Their work was, on the whole, satisfactory.

46. The total expenditure on education was Rs. 20,183–8–5. Deducting the income of Rs. 2,811–7–6 from Provincial grants and Rs. 10,866–13–2 from school-fees, the net cost was Rs. 6,505–3–9. The percentage of net expenditure on education to total income from taxation and other revenue apart from taxation, except school-fees (Rs. 48,671) was 13·4 against 13·3 in 1896–97. A copy of the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 885 L., dated 15th April 1891, which was received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore Division, is herewith submitted.

47. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 2,764–11–4 against Rs. 2,536–14–2, the actuals of 1896–97. Until the close of November 1897, only a second-class Hospital Assistant was attached to the Municipal Hospital, Salem, in lieu of a first-class one provided in the budget. The second-class Hospital Assistant attached to the branch dispensary, Ammapet, attained the first grade from 30th June 1897. These facts chiefly account for the net decrease as compared with the budget grant of Rs. 2,840.

48. (*b*) *Medicines and supplies.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rupees 2,027–6–3 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,650. As there was some delay during the year under report in the receipt of supply of medicines from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, some medicines had to be purchased from the Local Fund reserve stock and Messrs. Smith & Co., Madras. Medicines were also purchased separately for the Women's and Children's Dispensary in the Salem Fort at a cost of Rs. 340. There was also a large increase in the number of out-patients in the hospital and the branch dispensary. These facts chiefly account for the increase in expenditure as compared with the budget grant.

49. (*c*) *Diet of Patients and* (*d*) *sundries and contingencies.*—The charges under these two heads were less than the budget grant as the expenditure for February last was not paid owing to the non-receipt of the bill before the close of the year.

50. The total [illegible]nditure of the hospitals and dispensaries was Rs. 6,981–4–6 against the budget grant of Rs. 7,110 and Rs. 6,977–0–2, the actuals of 1896–97. The following statement shows the number of in and out-patients treated in the municipal hospital and the Branch Dispensary at Ammapet as compared with the previous year:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
In-patients	268	285
Out-patients	38,505	39,984
Total ..	38,773	40,269

[illegible]e increase is chiefly due to the popularity of the branch dispensary. The [illegible]nt of sale proceeds and composition fees of medicines under the rules framed by the mun[illegible]ouncil and approved by Government in its Order, No. 974 M., dated 27th [illegible]r 1887, wa[illegible] Rs. 270–5–3 against Rs. 364–10–6 in 1896–97. A copy of the annual medical and sanitary report for 1897–98 of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Salem, is herewith submitted. With reference to G.O., No. 1005 L., dated 6th June 1894, I have to state that the provision of Rs. 2,050 made in the budget for 1897–98 for the quarters of the hospital assistant attached to the Municipal Hospital, Salem, was struck out by Government in G.O., No. 440 M., dated 8th March 1897. Medicines are supplied from the Municipal Hospital, Salem, free of cost to the Women's and Children's dispensary opened by the District Board, Salem, in the Salem fort.

51. *Midwife.*—The midwife attached to the Municipal Hospital, Salem, has attended 51 cases against 54 in 1896–97. She was paid on the salary-result system.

52. *Medical training of Women.*—As stated in the last year's report, no action was taken by the municipal council towards the training of female medical practitioners during the year under report.

53. *Vaccination.*—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year under report is compared below with that of the previous year:—

—	1896–97.			1897–98.		
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
Number of vaccinations performed by the medical subordinates ..	..	..		..	..	..
Number of vaccinations performed by the municipal vaccinators ..	2,953	30	2,983	2,982	12	2,994
Total ..	2,953	30	2,983	2,982	12	2,994

The average cost of each successful operation performed by the municipal vaccinators was As. 2 against As. 2–5 in 1896–97. All the operations were performed with glycerine paste, which was obtained from the district board depot at Salem. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 139 against 323 in 1896–97. A copy of the birth register is furnished to all vaccinators each month.

54. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year under report is compared below with that of the previous year:—

—	Births number registered.	Rate per mille.	Death number registered.	Rate per mille.
1896–97	2,706	39·9	1,913	28·5
1897–98	2,398	34·7	1,416	20·5

The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths was 1 against 2 in 1896–97. The particulars and causes of deaths are shown below:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Cholera	379	18
Small-pox	1	
Fevers	540	532
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	139	90
Injuries	2	8
Other causes	852	768
Total ..	1,913	1,416

55. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (1) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 11,932–2–2 against the budget grant of Rs. 12,160 and Rs. 11,757–11–8, the actuals of 1896–97. Three latrine toties on Rs. 3 each and a sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem were not entertained, as there was no necessity. This fact chiefly accounts for the decrease as compared with the budget grant. As Dadagaputty was included within the municipal limits of Salem and some additional sweepers and toties were sanctioned for that purpose, the charges of the year under report were more than those of the previous year. The sanitary condition of the town was, on the whole, satisfactory.

56. (ii) *Other Charges such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, &c.*—The [illegible] this head amounted to Rs. 5,101–12–1 against the budget [illegible]. The outlay under Rs. 4,771–1–6, the actuals of 1896–97. During the year [illegible] grant of Rs. 5,000, and hand-carts were made, some of the wooden and iron [illegible] under report, four night-soil additional carts were hired on account of Dada[illegible]ght-soil carts were repaired and town. For these reasons, the charges were more [illegible]gaputty and other divisions of the [illegible] than the actuals of the previous year.

57. *Private Scavenging*—(1) *Establishment.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,411–10–0 against the budget [illegible] grant of Rs. 1,320 and Rs. 988–15–9, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase was due to the fact that additional toties sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 600 M., dated 18th March 1897, were employed throughout the year under report, whereas in 1896–97 they were employed only from November 1896.

58. *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—The amount of charges incurred under this head was Rs. 695–3–9 against the budget grant of Rs. 2,710 and Rs. 1,311–15–7, the actuals of 1896–97. During the year under report, the general health of the town was fairly good and free from epidemic diseases from 23rd November 1897. There were twenty-one cases of attacks of cholera in April, one case in May, two in July and one in November 1897. On the whole there were 25 attacks and 18 deaths. The rules contained in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were carried out with satisfactory results.

59. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—(1) *Lighting.*—The lighting of the town was carried on [illegible]partmentally during the year under report as was done in the previous year. The [illegible]s. lamp cleaners attached to the establishment of flushing drains, &c., shown under Gra[illegible] 1 were attending to this work in addition to their own, the proportionate cost of t[illegible]eir pay being debited to both the heads as usual. The total charges amounted to Rs. 2,326–8–3 against Rs. 3,104–5–5, the actuals of 1896–97. For want of fu[illegible]ls, no new lamp-posts, chimneys, &c., were purchased during the year under report, [illegible] This fact chiefly accounts for the decrease as compared with the actuals of 1896–[illegible]97. The total number of new lights put up during the year under report was 29 a[illegible]d the total number in existence on the 31st March 1898 was 726 against 698 in 1[illegible]896–97. This gives an average of 72 lamps to a square mile, the area of the municip[illegible]ality being about ten square miles.

60. *Poor-house.*—The following ta[illegible]le shows the strength of the institution during the year under report as compared with [illegible] 1896–97:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Number of patients remaining at the beginning of the year	4	9
Number of patients admitted during the year	22	31
Do. discharged do.	13	19
Do. died do.	4	14
Do. remaining at the end of the year ..	9	7
Number of disabled paupers fed during the year	2,202	2,628

The total cost of this institution was Rs. 549–4–2 against Rs. 498–1–1, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase was due to the larger number of admissions than in the previous year.

61. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The number of travellers who halted at the bungalow was 91 against 81 in 1896–97, and the rent realized from them amounted to Rupees 347–8–0 against Rs. 350–8–0 in 1896–97. The total charges of the bungalow, including the cost of repair of the building, &c., were Rs. 198–11–1. The net cost to the municipality was minus Rs. 148–12–11. With reference to G.O., No. 564 L., dated 12th March 1891, I have to report that the condition of the bungalow is good, and that the necessary furniture and other articles have been supplied.

62. (9) (v) *Other Items.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 1,083–4–3 against the budget grant of Rs. 600 and Rs. 589–10–3, the actuals of 1896–97. During the year under report, the law charges incurred and the land revenue assessment paid for the municipal lands were considerably more than those of the previous year. The expenditure was therefore more than that of 1896–97. The details for the amount of outlay are noted below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of gunpowder supplied, wadding expenses of the gun and gunner's pay	163	6	6
Town Crier's pay	41	12	0
Law charges	538	3	3
Rent paid for the building occupied by the Literary Society ..	120	0	0
Painting and numbering tin tickets	75	3	7
Land revenue assessment paid for the municipal land ..	144	10	11
Total ..	1,083	4	3

63. (vi) *Advances written off the account.*—The sum of Rs. 10 shown under this head was the amount of advance made to a painter for numbering the houses in the town. As he had left the town and as his whereabouts were not known, it was written off the accounts as irrecoverable as per resolution of the Municipal Council, dated 8th April 1897.

64. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 2,134–11–10 against Rs. 2,043–6–8, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase was due to the fact that, during the year under report, the designation of the assistant bill-writer on a salary of Rs. 8 per mensem was changed into that of a despatching clerk, and his pay, which was hitherto shown under the collection establishment, was debited to this head.

65. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal taxes*—(1) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,748–7–7 against Rs. 1,814–12–3, the actuals of 1896–97. The pay of the assistant bill-writer on Rs. 8 per mensem, which was shown under this head in 1896–97, was transferred to office establishment as stated in paragraph 64 *supra*. This mainly accounts for the decrease as compared with the actuals of the previous year.

66. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 832–11–9 against the budget grant of Rs. 600 and Rs. 623–13–3, the actuals of 1896–97. During the year under report, a sum of Rs. 479–13–10 was

paid to Provincial funds on account of cost of printed forms, books, &c., supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras. But the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, has since intimated that, owing to an error in the original calculation, there was an excess payment of Rs. 110-2-6, which will be refunded by deduction from the next bill presented by the above press. This chiefly accounts for the increase as compared with the budget grant and the actuals of last year.

67. (*e*) *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 730 against Rs. 550, the actuals of 1896-97. The increase was due to the instructions of Government contained in G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

68. *Advances Recoverable.*—The subjoined table gives particulars of advances made and recovered during the year :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st March 1897	2,100	9	0
Advances made in 1897-98	643	0	0
Total ..	2,743	9	0
Advances recovered	1,205	15	11
Balance on the 31st March 1898 ..	1,537	9	1

69. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Out of the sum of Rs. 872-10-6 shown under this head, Rs. 834-2-6 was the amount of remission granted to the toll-gate contractor of 1896-97 on account of the loss sustained by him. This has been sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1651 M., dated 24th July 1897.

IV.—Closing Balance, Debts, &c.

70. Deducting the total expenditure of Rs. 71,334-12-2 from the total receipts, including the opening balance of Rs. 71,374-13-9, the closing balance was Rupees 40-1-7. This amount, together with the deposit balance in cash, corresponded with the balance to the credit of the Municipal fund in the Salem Huzoor Treasury as noted below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance of Municipal fund as per statement II.	40	1	7			
Deposit balance in cash	1,831	12	8			
				1,871	14	3
Add—amount of uncashed cheques				679	12	5
				2,551	10	8
Deduct—						
Collections not remitted	743	12	2			
Amount drawn from the treasury but not disbursed	22	0	1			
				765	12	3
Balance in Treasury as per Treasury Deputy Collector's letter, dated 15th April 1898, No. 675—Accounts				1,785	14	5

71. *Municipal Accounts.*—During the year under report, the accounts of this municipality for the year 1896-97 were audited by M.R.Ry. K. Govindan Avargal, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras. His remarks are : "The result of the audit continues to be satisfactory." The accounts for 1897-98 have not as yet been audited.

72. *General Remarks.*—A statement showing the excess expenditures over the sanctioned allotment under certain items is herewith submitted. It is requested that the excess expenditures may be admitted, as most of them had to be incurred towards the close of the year, and it was not possible to obtain sanction for the additional allotments required before the close of the year.

73. A copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council passing the report is herewith submitted.

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Enclosures.

Concise annual report on the Hospital and Dispensary in the Salem Municipality for the official year 1897-98.

1. *Public Health.*—The health of the people was better than in the previous year, and there was much less mortality from cholera than usual as the disease existed only for a few days in the month of April, 18 deaths occurring whereas 379 deaths occurred in the previous year; the mortality from other diseases was also less; measles and chicken-pox existed amongst the children in the early part of the year, but the town remained free from small-pox.

2. *Vital statistics.*—Two thousand three hundred and ninety-eight births and 1,416 deaths were registered, the rates per mille being 34·7 and 20·5, respectively, as compared with 2,706 births and 1,913 deaths with ratios per mille of 39·96 and 28·5 in the preceding year; the falling off in the birth-rate may have been partly due to the prevalence of cholera during the latter part of the previous year, but as fewer births were registered during the early part of the year in the months April—July, it is evident that registration was also defective; the smaller mortality was mainly due to the less prevalence of cholera.

The actual causes of mortality during the year were, cholera 18, fevers 532, dysentery and diarrhœa 90, injuries 8 and all other causes 768.

3. *Sanitation*—was fairly well attended to; the streets were swept daily and kept free from rubbish; 54 public latrines were maintained and kept in fair condition, but they are not yet sufficient in number; 1,233 private house latrines were cleaned daily by a separate establishment, the number of latrines attended to having increased by 124 during the year; the drainage of the town is as bad as ever, and the water-supply still unsatisfactory.

Seven hundred and nine nuisance cases were prosecuted and 673 convictions were obtained, but still the practice of resorting to vacant spaces and corners and side streets for the purposes of nature is very common.

4. *Vaccination.*—One vaccinator and one vaccinatrix were employed, and between them performed 2,963 primary vaccinations, of which 2,955 or 99·73 per cent. were successful, and 31 re-vaccinations, of which 27 or 87·09 per cent. were successful; of these 2,585 were under one year, 282 between 1—6 years and 88 above 6 years; the total number of vaccinations was slightly in excess (11) of that of the previous year, and the results of the primary operations better, but of the re-vaccinations not quite so good.

There was a small falling off in the number of primary vaccinations (4) and as many as 129 infantile vaccinations, whereas there was an increase of 80 vaccinations between 1—6 years, which indicates that many infants are still escaping vaccination; the number of re-vaccinations is very small, and it is desirable that much attention be given to this branch of the work in future; glycerine vaccine prepared at the District Board's depot was used throughout the year with excellent results.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The accommodation for female in-patients was increased by the addition of a small ward for two beds constructed out of the surplus funds subscribed for the reception of His Excellency the Governor on his visit to Salem, and by his kind permission it was named the Havelock Ward.

The accommodation for native patients is sufficient, but separate accommodation for Europeans and Eurasians and better contagious disease sheds are wanted; also more space is required for the present buildings.

The rented building in which the Ammapett Branch dispensary is located is not sufficiently large, and a new building is required for the purpose.

Public quarters for the hospital assistants are very much needed and, though sanctioned, have not yet been provided.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings were whitewashed and kept in fairly condition, but some of the repairs commenced at the early part of the year have not been completed owing to a want of funds.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture was kept in good condition.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The construction of the contagious disease sheds, recommended by the Surgeon-General in 1894, and an operating room for the hospital, and a standard plan dispensary, with hospital assistant's quarters for the branch dispensary in 1897, have not been carried out owing to a want of funds.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—From in-patients, Rs. 29-3-1 were recovered for dieting wounded persons sent by the Police; from out-patients, Rs. 270-5-3.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—The attendance during the past four years at the hospital and branch dispensary is compared in the following statement:—

Official years.	Municipal hospital.				Municipal branch dispensary.	
	Number treated.		Average daily attendance.			
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
1894-95	269	20,603	13·67	123·85	14,914	114·26
1895-96	272	20,534	13·04	126·52	11,310	85·06
1896-97	268	22,271	13·30	134·50	16,234	115·55
1897-98	285	22,376	14·06	135·03	17,608	128·77

There was a small and satisfactory increase both in admission and attendance during the past year.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—The mortality was somewhat high owing to the desparate condition in which many of the patients were admitted, and 20 deaths occurred among the in-patients from the following diseases, viz.:—

Tramatic tetanus 1, anæmia 2, disease of heart 1, ague 2, diarrhœa 1, chronic bright's disease 4, septicæmia 1, wound throat 1, dysentery 1, sloughing ulcer 1, remittent fever 1, burn 1, compound comminuted fracture of left arm with gangrene 1, pneumonia 1, pulmonary tuberculosis 1.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—One thousand two hundred and thirty-eight operations were performed at the hospital, and one death resulted from septicæmina contracted before the operation; and 865 operations without any death at the branch dispensary: there was a satisfactory increase in the number of operations as compared with the previous year, the figures for which were 1,103 and 755, respectively.

(*i*) *Establishment—whether sufficient and efficient.*—Was sufficient and fairly efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—One midwife was employed, who attended 51 cases of labour as compared with 54 in the previous year; the amount of work done is small, considering the population of the town, and it is evident that the woman who is paid on the salary-result system finds her income sufficient for her requirements when she has attended four or five cases a month and makes no further effort to do more, although frequently reminded of her remissness.

(*k*) *Women's and Children's Dispensary.*—The attendance at the dispensary was satisfactory for the first five months of the year, when Miss Grene, who was in charge, resigned her appointment at the termination of her agreement with the district board and the institution has since remained closed owing to the inability of the district board to obtain the services of another female practitioner.

The attendance up to the date of closing is compared in the following statement:—

Official years.	Total treated.	Average daily attendance.	Remarks.
1894-95	1,172	13·99	Institution was opened on the 9th September 1894 and closed on the 1st September 1897. Five months.
1895-96	3,632	25·70	
1896-97	5,141	32·34	
1897-98	2,902	27·87	

(*l*) *General remarks.*—During the epidemic of cholera, the rules prescribed in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were observed with fairly satisfactory results.

SALEM, *19th May* 1898. (Signed) A. N. ROGERS HARRISON, Bgde.-Surn.-Lt.-Col., *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

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No. 825-Cur.

Submitted through the Collector of Salem.

2. The general condition of the roads in the town is good.

(Signed) S. M. V. WOOSMAN, *Deputy Collector.*

30th May 1898.

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Forwarded.

(Signed) W. J. LEFANU, *Collector.*

31st May 1898.

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ORDER—No. 1242 M., dated 11th July 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Salem Municipality for 1897-98 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1896-97:—

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	11,658	3,180	5,830	5,830
Tax on Arts	11,618	14,010	4,010	3,767
,, on Buildings and Lands	20,576	21,420	21,420	19,032
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,907	3,050	3,200	3,160
,, on Carts	3,150	3,400	3,400	3,149
Tolls	9,323	9,200	9,070	9,132
Realizations under Special Acts	125	100	100	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	1,043	1,000	960	727
Conservancy Receipts	321	300	300	295
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	9,251	8,000	9,250	10,867
,, ,, Medical Institutions	365	450	390	294
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	4,693	4,630	4,770	4,822
License Fees	1,389	1,400	1,400	1,255
Other Fees	1,827	1,780	1,950	1,940
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	155	1,300	1,130	1,097
Grants and Contributions from Government	3,138	2,770	3,420	2,812
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,361	6,400	6,400	1,357
,, ,, from other Bodies	86	..	..	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	843	1,320	1,320	970
Miscellaneous	882	..	50	56
Advances Recovered	55	..	..	813
Total ..	84,766	83,710	78,370	71,375

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	2,501	10,600	5,950	977
Drainage	1,020	..	220	133
Water supply	..	200	200	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	19	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	5,930	4,600	4,600	3,547
Buildings	4,204	500	1,210	1,225
Drainage	1,674	1,730	1,730	1,709
Water-supply	742	480	650	638
Establishment	569	580	580	576
Tools and Plant and other Stores	93	200	100	24
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	20	16
Total ..	16,752	18,890	15,260	8,845
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	15	..	10	6
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	13,761	13,560	13,660	13,615
,, Salary-result System	4,660	5,040	4,980	4,883
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	444	450	450	432
Result ,, ...	719	750	750	755
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	10	10	4
Inspection	352	370	370	368
Miscellaneous	119	120	120	120
Total ..	20,070	20,300	20,350	20,184
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6,977	7,110	7,060	6,981
Contributions	654	760	820	756
Vaccination	446	450	450	378
Registration of Births and Deaths	506	500	500	488
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	19,133	21,490	19,720	19,453
Total ..	27,716	30,310	28,550	28,056
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	3,104	3,100	2,400	2,326
Poor-house	498	520	570	549
Travellers' Bungalows	137	140	140	136
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	1,137	1,200	1,650	1,635
Total ..	4,876	4,960	4,760	4,646
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	8,082	8,230	8,260	8,481
Advances Recoverable	1,440	..	..	250
Refunds	..	840	870	873
Grand Total ..	78,936	83,530	78,050	71,335
Balance	5,830	150	320	40

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was twenty-six or two more than in the previous year. The average attendance of the members—both officials and non-officials—showed an improvement and was satisfactory. One seat was filled by election during the year, but it was not contested.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the adoption of the amended schedule A of the Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 11,803 to Rs. 3,867. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, however, remained almost stationary. The house-tax registers, which are now four years' old, should be thoroughly revised in the current year, so that the revised assessments may be adopted from the beginning of the next year, and the result of this revision should be reported to Government as soon as it is completed.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings, though not so good as in the previous year, were, on the whole, satisfactory, but those under the land-tax declined and were indifferent. Under all these heads, the arrear demand was either collected or written off the accounts as irrecoverable.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under the tax on vehicles and animals, school and slaughter-house fees, fines and advances recovered, but a decline under tolls, avenues, sale-proceeds of old materials, grants from Government and refunds of expenditure of previous year.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 1,233 or 124 more than in the previous year; but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 442 to the municipal council against Rs. 146 in 1896–97. As it is not proper that the general tax-payer should bear the cost of what is purely a private service, every effort should be made to render it selfsupporting in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,547 or only 39·4 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government; but the short expenditure is explained in paragraph 35 of the Chairman's report and the Deputy Collector in charge of the Division states that the town roads were generally in good condition. As in the present state of its finances, the Government will not be able to sanction from Provincial funds the loan of Rs. 5,000 referred to in paragraph 34, the municipal council should consider the desirability of raising the loan in the open market.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 6,632 or 17·3 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 254 was spent on primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a second-grade college and two primary schools on the salary system and one secondary school on the salary-result system; but the number of primary schools on the salary-result system was thirteen against twelve in 1896–97, the Pension Line Muhammadan school, which was hitherto supported by the taluk board, having been taken over by the municipal council. The attendance at the college and at the other schools taken together showed an improvement and the results of the public and departmental examinations in all these institutions continued to be good. The municipal council also aided one secondary school with salary and twenty-five primary schools with result grants against one secondary and twenty primary schools in 1896–97. Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government on the subject, the Chairman has again failed to furnish any information regarding the working of the salary grant school. This omission is very unsatisfactory and should not be repeated. There was an improvement in the attendance at the result grant schools and they appear to have done well at the grant examinations. It is satisfactory to note that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 2,473 or 50·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 2,786 or 56·5 per cent. From the statements submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that the number of untrained teachers employed in these institutions was still very large and that the instructions of Government on this subject issued in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years have not been attended to. This is very unsatisfactory and the Government trusts that the municipal council will employ none but qualified men in its schools and require the managers of the aided institutions to do the same on pain of materially reducing or entirely withholding the grants paid to them.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The numbers of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital and of out-patients treated at this institution and at the Ammapet dispensary rose from 268 and 38,505 to 285 and 39,984, respectively, the increase in the latter case being attributed chiefly to the growing popularity of the dispensary. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical Officer in paragraph 5 (*a*) of his report regarding the insufficiency of accommodation in the hospital. The midwife employed by the municipal council attended 51 cases of labour against 54 in 1896–97—a very poor outturn in a large municipality like Salem. With reference to paragraph 5 (*j*) of the medical report, the municipal council should consider the desirability of raising the minimum number of cases to be attended by the midwife every month and report the result to Government.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year remained almost stationary and the quality of the work turned out continued to be good; but infantile vaccination showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 2,585 or 38·2 per mille of the population against 2,714 or 4 per mille in 1896–97. There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered during the year and the

returns in both cases cannot be regarded as accurate, the rates recorded being much below the normal. The instructions issued on this subject in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, should be strictly followed.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 10 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse in the circumstances stated in paragraph 55 of the Chairman's report; but the expenditure amounted to Rs. 19,453 or 29·7 per cent. of the receipts against 26·2 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraph 3 of the medical report, it appears that some attention has been paid to the sanitation of the town; but much remains to be done before the several defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes can be remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing mainly to the large decline in the receipts under the tax on arts, the year closed with a balance of only Rs. 40 or ·06 per cent. of the current receipts. The excess expenditure over the sanctioned allotments, referred to in paragraph 72 of the Chairman's report, will be admitted in the year's accounts.

The collection of taxes, registration of vital statistics and extension of the private scavenging service demand increased attention. In other respects, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be, on the whole, efficient.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem.
" Collector of Salem.
" President, District Board, Salem.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From S. M. V. WOOSMAN SAHIB Bahadur, B.A., B.L., Ex-officio Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head-quarters Deputy Collector, Salem), dated 28th May 1898, No. 737.

I have the honour to report on the working of the Salem Municipality during the financial year 1897–98.

2. *Administrative Changes.*—During the year under report, there were some changes in the administration of this municipality. Two of the official councillors were appointed and two of the non-official councillors were re-appointed by Government. One of the non-official councillors having resigned his appointment, another was appointed in his stead and one of them was re-elected.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

3. On the 31st March 1898 the municipal council consisted of twenty members—the maximum sanctioned strength; of these, five were officials and fifteen non-officials, two Europeans and eighteen natives (including four Muhammadans). Ten non-official councillors were elected by the rate-payers, while the rest were appointed by Government.

4. During the year under report one municipal election was held on the 29th July 1897 in the fifth ward to fill up a vacancy caused by the termination of the period of appointment of one of the elected councillors. The total number of registered voters of that ward was 466. None of them went to the poll as the election was not contested.

5. The total number of meetings held during the year was twenty-six against twenty-four in the previous year. The number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was one against the same number in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting is compared below with that of the previous year:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Officials	3·0	3·1
Non-officials	8·5	9·7
Total ..	11·5	12·8

It is satisfactory to note that there was a slight increase in the attendance of both the officials and non-officials.

II.—Receipts.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The total amount of arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 191–11–0, of which Rs. 133, or 69·2 against 55·5 per cent. of the previous year, was collected, and Rs. 58–11–0 was written off the accounts. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was *nil*.

7. (*b*) *Current.*—As the arts-tax schedule of Act IV of 1884 was thoroughly amended by Act III of 1897, the demand under this head has considerably fallen during the year under report. The registers were revised partly by the late paid Chairman and partly by the division councillors. The current demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 4,049–8–0; of this, Rs. 183 was remitted by the council on appeal. The final demand was Rs. 3,866–8–0, which shows a decrease of Rs. 7,936–8–0 as compared with that of 1896–97. The amount collected was Rupees 3,631, or 94·1 against 98·3 per cent. of the previous year; the balance left uncollected at the close of the year was only Rs. 235–8–1, of which Rs. 46 has subsequently been collected.

8. The tax on arts was levied from all classes in the schedule. The number of persons assessed under each class of the schedule and the aggregate amount of the assessment under each class are given in Statement IX-A. One thousand two hundred and twenty-five persons were assessed at Rs. 3,866–8–0. The incidence per head was Rs. 3–2–6 against Rs. 2–6–5 of the previous year.

9. *Tax on Buildings*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrear of tax on buildings outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 422–12–0; of this sum, Rupees 354–3–3 was realized, Rs. 3–3–0 was remitted by the Chairman under section 72, and Rs. 65–5–9 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The balance left at the close of the year was *nil*. The percentage of collections on arrear demand was 83·7 against ~~93·9~~ of the previous year.

10. (*b*) *Current.*—The house-tax registers having been revised during the year 1894–95, those for the year under report were corrected with reference to subsequent additions, alterations and improvements. The current demand, as originally fixed by the Chairman, was Rs. 19,688–3–0; of this, Rs. 12–13–0 was remitted by the council on appeal. The demand finally settled was Rs. 19,675–6–0, which shows a net increase of Rs. 32–13–0 over that of last year. This small increase was due to the extension of the municipal limits to include the village of Dadagaputty during the year under report which was sanctioned in G.O., No. 638 M., dated 22nd March 1897. The collections amounted to Rs. 17,837–6–6, the percentage being 90·7 against 96·7 of the previous year. Nothing was remitted by the Chairman on account of vacant houses under section 72. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rupees 1,8[illegible]–15–6; of this, Rs. 446–8–0 has subsequently been realized. Nine thousand eight hundred and forty-four houses were assessed to the tax on buildings out of the total number according to the census of 1898, of 13,052, the total number of houses on the municipal registers out of the number according to the census of 1891 being 10,869. The incidence per house was Rs. 1–15–11 against Rs. 1–15–7 of the previous year.

11. *Tax on Lands*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 53–15–8; of this, Rs. 4–9–0, or 9·2 against 100 per cent. of the previous year, was realized, Rs. 49–6–8 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable, thus leaving a *nil* balance at the close of the year.

12. (*b*) *Current.*—The land-tax registers having been thoroughly revised during the year 1895–96, those for the year under report were corrected with reference to subsequent additions and alterations, and the tax was levied at 7½ per cent. on the annual rental value of each land. The current demand, as originally fixed by the Chairman, was Rs. 1,340–13–10, of which 12 annas was remitted by the council on appeal. The final demand was therefore Rs. 1,3[illegible]0)–1–10, which shows a net increase of Rs. 22–8–5 against that of last year. This increase is due to the extension of the municipal limits referred to in paragraph 10 *supra*. The collections amounted to Rs. 833–11–1, the percentage being 62·2 against 95·9 of the previous year. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 506–6–9; of this, Rs. 144–15–1 has subsequently been realized.

13. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Tax on Animals.*—The increase, as compared with the actuals of last year under these items, was mainly due to the amendment of the schedule by Act III of 1897, and to the close check and supervision exercised over this branch. Registers have been maintained showing the vehicles, animals, &c., chargeable.

14. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants of all kinds issued during the year was 162 against 992 in 1896–97; adding to the unexecuted warrants of 1896–97, the total number was 320, of which, 262 were executed and cancelled within the year, leaving 58 to be disposed of in the current year. The total amount covered by the warrants issued during the year was Rs. 1,321–11–2 against Rupees 2,457–12–11 in 1896–97, and the amount recovered was Rs. 1,448–15–1. Properties were sold in 32 cases against 24 in the previous year and Rs. 37–1–9 was realized. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was 95 against 94 in 1896–97. The duty of executing the warrants was assigned to the bill collectors themselves. There was no necessity to issue a very large number of processes owing to the strict supervision exercised over the bill collectors, whose work was carefully reviewed. Whenever they grew lax or found difficulty in making collections, the Chairman assisted them to a considerable degree by undertaking the collections himself.

15. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at three-fourths of the maximum rates. One of the toll-gates in the Gogai line road having been abolished during the year under report, there were only fifteen toll-gates, which were leased out to a contractor. The collections credited to Municipal funds, after deducting the share due to the district board, amounted to Rs. 9,132–4–10 against Rs. 9,323–2–0, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease was due to the lack of competition at the sale of the farms. The current gross demand under tolls (excluding the amount of interest realized) was Rs. 11,300, the whole of which was realized. The one-fifth share of tolls due and paid to the District Board, Salem, after deducting the expenditure, amounted to Rs. 2,248–6–8 (including the amount of interest).

16. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total income from taxation was Rs. 38,240–6–8 including, and Rs. 29,108–1–10 excluding, tolls. The average incidence per head of the population was As. 8–10 in the former, and As. 6–9 in the latter, case, against As. 11–3 and As. 9–0, respectively, in 1896–97. The incidence for the Presidency in 1896–97 was As. 14–6 and As. 11–0, respectively.

B.—*Miscellaneous Receipts.*

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—Under this head, the amount collected was Rs. 300–11–6 against Rs. 482–6–9, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease was due to low bids at the time of sale of the avenue produce, which was not good for want of sufficient rain.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 295 against Rs. 20–10–11, the actuals of 1896–97. As already explained in paragraph 18 of the last year's report, all the rubbish in the several depots of the town belongs to the contractor to whom it has been leased out for three years at the rate of Rs. 295 per annum.

19. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 10,866–13–2 against Rs. 9,250, the revised estimate, and Rs. 9,251–7–4, the actuals of 1896–97. The difference was chiefly due to the large increase in the number of pupils in the Salem Municipal College and Salem and Shevapet town schools.

20. *Income from Markets.*—During the year under report all the markets were leased out to contractors. The current demand under this head amounted to Rupees 2,565, the whole of which was realized. There are at present only three markets against five in the previous year, the Gogai and Ammapet markets having been amalgamated during the year under report with the slaughter-houses and mutton-stalls in those places, when these farms were leased out as they were not of much importance. These three markets have been frequently used by the public and are kept clean and in good order. The site required for the proposed Jubilee market has been acquired during the year under report, but the compensation due for it has not as yet been paid for want of funds. The plan and estimate for its construction with a clock tower

are under preparation by the Executive Engineer, Salem. The total receipts from the three markets above referred to amounted to Rs. 2,603–2–6. Deducting the expenditure on construction, repairs, maintenance, establishment and contingencies, which amounted to Rs. 299–1–1, the net income was Rs. 2,304–1–5 against Rupees 1,749–8–5 in 1896–97.

21. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The current collections under this head amounted to Rs. 2,218–7–0 against Rs. 1,971–14–9, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase was due to keen competition at the time of sale of these farms. There are at present five slaughter-houses, all of which have been leased out.

22. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,255–1–6 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,400 and Rs. 1,388–8–9, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease, as compared with the actuals of last year, was chiefly due to the fact that during the year under report there was a great fall in the trade of dyeing.

23. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The total receipts under this head amounted to Rupees 1,908–11–9 against Rs. 1,760, the budget grant, and Rs. 1,792–12–6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the high bids at the time of sale of the municipal cart-stand.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 66–8–0 was realized under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 100, and Rs. 155–4–0, the actuals of 1896–97. The decrease was due to very small amount of fines generally imposed by the Bench of Magistrates.

25. *Balance of Bench Fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Town Nuisance Act.*—With reference to G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896, the amount realized under this head from Provincial funds was Rs. 1,030–15–5.

26. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(i) *Education*—*Grants for Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 650 appearing under the revised estimate under this head is the one-third cost grant promised by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, on account of the extension of the Salem College buildings. It was not drawn during the year under report, as the subject was under correspondence between the Chairman and the Director of Public Instruction. It will, however, be recovered during the current year.

27. *Grants for Municipal Schools.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 2,684–12–10 against the budget grant of Rs. 2,630. The slight increase was due to the grants drawn from Provincial funds for the drawing materials and furniture supplied to the Municipal College, Salem.

28. *Grants from Local Funds*—(iii) *Other Purposes.*—The income under this head was only Rs. 200 against the budget grant of Rs. 5,200. The decrease was due to the fact that the contribution promised by the District Board, Salem, on account of the Victoria Jubilee market was not drawn, as the plan and estimate for it are still under preparation by the Executive Engineer, Salem division. They have to be approved by the municipal council and the District Board, Salem, before the contribution can be drawn.

29. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the last day of the year was 1,233, the amount of fees collected was Rupees 970–2–9, and the charges incurred were Rs. 1,41–10–0, against 1,109, Rs. 842–13–0 and Rs. 988–15–9, respectively, in 1896–97. During the year under report, some improvement was effected in this branch. The arrear demand under this head amounted to Rs. 21–15–9; of this, Rs. 19–19–3 was collected. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 2–5–6. This sum has been written off the accounts at the meeting of the municipal council held on the 26th instant. The current demand was Rs. 1,101, of which, Rs. 950–8–6 was collected. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 150–7–6, of this, Rs. 46–4–3 has subsequently been realized.

30. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a credit balance of Rs. 5,829–8–6, and the current receipts amounted to Rs. 65,545–5–3 against Rs. 530, and Rupees 72,540 anticipated in the budget and revised estimates of the year respectively, and against Rs. 73,107–1–9, the actuals of 1896–97.

III.—Expenditure.

31. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 71,334-12-2 against Rs. 78,050 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 78,936-1-2 incurred in 1896-97. It was distributed among the several grants as noted below :—

—	1896-97.	1897-98.	Percentage for 1897-98.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Grant 1, Public Works	16,752 1 9	8,844 9 6	12·4
,, 2, Education	20,070 3 10	20,183 8 5	28·3
,, 3, Sanitation and Medical Services ..	27,716 7 5	28,056 13 4	39·3
,, 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.	4,875 13 0	4,646 3 3	6·5
,, 5, Supervision	8,082 0 2	8,480 15 2	11·9
Advances and Refunds, &c.	1,439 7 0	1,122 10 6	1·6
Total ..	78,936 1 2	71,334 12 2	100·0

The net decrease, as compared with the figures of 1896-97, occurs mainly under Grants 1 and 4.

32. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(1) *New Works—Buildings.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 977-8-3 against Rs. 5,950 according to the revised estimate. The important works that were executed during the year under report were (1) the construction of a school-house for Panchama school at Kitchipalayam, referred to in paragraph 33 of the last year's report ; (2) sites acquired for putting up zinc latrines, Shevapet and Gogai ; and (3) latrine for males and females at Arisipalayam. The sum of Rs. 5,000 provided for the Victoria Jubilee market was not spent for reasons already stated in paragraph 28 *supra*. This fact chiefly accounts for the decrease as compared with the revised estimate.

33. *Drainage.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 132-10-11 against Rs. 220 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the fact that the construction of a small drain in the Shevapet agraharam was not completed before the close of the year. The question of providing the town of Salem with a system of drainage has been, owing to want of funds, deferred pending the settlement of the water-supply scheme as per G.O., Mis. No. 282 M., dated 24th February 1897.

34. *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 200 provided in the budget estimate for sinking a well in the municipal cart-stand at Shevapet was not spent, as the work was not completed before the close of the year and is still in progress. An application will shortly be made to Government for a loan of Rs. 5,300 sanctioned for further investigation of the water-supply scheme for this town.

35. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The expenditure on the repair of the town roads was Rs. 3,547-1-11 against the budget grant of Rs. 4,600, and Rs. 5,930-0-5, the actuals of 1896-97. The percentage of expenditure on the net income from tolls was 39·4 against 66·9 in 1896-97. The small percentage of expenditure under this head was mainly due to financial difficulties and to the fact that the contractor, who was supplying good gravel, was prevented by an injunction order from the District Munsif of Salem from removing gravel out of the quarry from which he was taking it until the disposal of a suit pending against him in his court. In consequence of this, the road contractor was not able to supply gravel for the repair of some roads in Gogai for which estimates had been sanctioned by the Chairman. The general condition of the roads in the town was good.

36. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The Salem town school-house, the municipal hospital buildings, the Shevapet municipal bazaars, the travellers' bungalow stable, the Salem market and some of the toll-houses were repaired during the year under report. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,225-4-4 against the budget grant of Rs. 500 and the revised estimate of Rs. 1,210.

37. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(i) *Repairs to Works, &c.*—Owing to the scarcity of water in the river and in the other parts of the town in the early part of the year, several springs were dug in the river-bed and some of the wells in the town deepened and cleaned. The charges under this, therefore, amounted to Rs. 478-14-3 against the budget grant of Rs. 300 and the revised estimate of Rs. 470.

38. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 23-15-3 against the budget grant of Rs. 200. During the year under report, no new plant was purchased.

39. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools on Salary System—*(*a*) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 12,964 against the budget estimate of Rs. 12,860. During the year under report, an additional teacher on a salary of Rs. 25 a month was entertained, which was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 704 M., dated 1st April 1898, as a temporary measure. The entertainment of the teacher was necessary owing to the large increase in the number of pupils in the first form of the Salem College, which was divided into three sections from August last. This accounts for the increase as compared with the actuals of 1896-97, which amounted to Rupees 12,695-8-10. The number of pupils on the rolls of the Salem College on the 31st March 1898 was 376 against 328 at the close of 1896-97. The results of the public examinations, as compared with those of the previous year, are shown below :—

—	1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Number of pupils sent up and examined.	Number passed.	Number of pupils sent up and examined.	Number passed.
1. First-in-Arts	5	2	6	5
2. Matriculation	23	* 12	25	9
3. Seventh Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	54	38	28	16

* One in the first class.

The net cost of the Salem Municipal College, as compared with 1896-97, was as follows :—

	1896-97.	1897-98.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Charges	11,270 5 4	11,119 7 1
Deduct receipts—		
Provincial grants	2,621 15 2	2,634 11 10
School fees, &c.	7,276 13 0	8,781 15 6
Total .	9,898 12 2	11,416 11 4
Net cost ..	1,371 9 2	297 4 3

The progress of the college was good and there is a fair prospect of turning out better results. The working of the two top schools on the salary system was also satisfactory.

40. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 651-6-3 against the budget grant of Rs. 700. Scientific apparatus and drawing materials were purchased in the previous year and so there was no necessity for purchasing them in the year under report. This accounts for the decrease, as compared with the actuals of the previous year, which amounted to Rs. 765-15-4.

41. *Salary-result System Schools—Fixed payments.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,343-12-11 against the budget grant of Rs. 3,410, and Rupees 3,144-12-11, the actuals of 1896-97. During the year under report, the Fort Jubilee Muhammadan lower secondary school was working throughout the year under this grade. The Pension Line Muhammadan school, which was supported by the Taluk Board, Salem, till the end of July last was taken on the municipal list from August 1897, and the appointment of a teacher on Rs 7 per mensem was sanctioned in G.O., No. 405 M., dated 18th February 1898. This fact chiefly accounts for the increase

as compared with the actuals of the previous year. There are fourteen schools on this system against 13 in the previous year. Of these, five are purely Muhammadan schools and two are Panchama schools. The working of these schools also was satisfactory.

42. *Results Grants to Salary-result System Schools.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 932–4–9 against the budget grant of Rs. 950. Some of the schools earned more grants than last year and the Pension Line Muhammadan School was newly examined this year. This accounts for the increase as compared with the actuals of the previous year, which amounted to Rs. 838–7–1. During the year under report the result grants for ordinary schools were distributed as usual proportionately after payment in full for the schools of the backward classes.

43. *Salary Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 431–13–0 was paid on account of salary grant for the lower secondary department of the London Mission High School, Salem, against the budget grant of Rs. 450, and Rs. 444–3–3, the actuals of last year.

44. *Result Grant to Aided Schools.*—The number of schools at the commencement of the year was 20. Six schools were newly opened and one was closed during the year before the grant examination. The number of schools on the last day of the year was 25. Out of the 27 schools which were registered for Examination, only 25 were examined against 20 in the previous year. The amount of grants paid to them was Rs. 755–7–0 against the budget grant of Rs. 750. Overearned grants not exceeding their net cost were paid to some of the aided schools, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. The results grants are paid to aided schools at the maximum rates.

45. (6) *Inspection*—(*b*) *Municipal Inspectors.*— (i) *Establishment.*—During the year under report, the joint Muhammadan Inspecting Schoolmaster who was appointed in the year previous was working throughout the year, in addition to the Supervisor of other municipal schools in the town. The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 338–14–3 against Rs. 308–3–7, the actuals of the previous year. Their work was, on the whole, satisfactory.

46. The total expenditure on education was Rs. 20,183–8–5. Deducting the income of Rs. 2,811–7–6 from Provincial grants and Rs. 10,866–13–2 from school-fees, the net cost was Rs. 6,505–3–9. The percentage of net expenditure on education to total income from taxation and other revenue apart from taxation, except school-fees (Rs. 48,671) was 13·4 against 13·3 in 1896–97. A copy of the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 885 L., dated 15th April 1891, which was received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore Division, is herewith submitted.

47. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 2,764–11–4 against Rs. 2,536–14–2, the actuals of 1896–97. Until the close of November 1897, only a second-class Hospital Assistant was attached to the Municipal Hospital, Salem, in lieu of a first-class one provided in the budget. The second-class Hospital Assistant attached to the branch dispensary, Ammapet, attained the first grade from 30th June 1897. These facts chiefly account for the net decrease as compared with the budget grant of Rs. 2,840.

48. (*b*) *Medicines and supplies.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rupees 2,027–6–3 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,650. As there was some delay during the year under report in the receipt of supply of medicines from Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., London, some medicines had to be purchased from the local fund reserve stock and Messrs. Smith & Co., Madras. Medicines were also purchased separately for the Women's and Children's Dispensary in the Salem Fort at a cost of Rs. 340. There was also a large increase in the number of out-patients in the hospital and the branch dispensary. These facts chiefly account for the increase in expenditure as compared with the budget grant.

49. (*c*) *Diet of Patients and* (*d*) *sundries and contingencies.*—The charges under these two heads were less than the budget grant as the expenditure for February last was not paid owing to the non-receipt of the bill before the close of the year.

50. The total expenditure of the hospitals and dispensaries was Rs. 6,981–4–6 against the budget grant of Rs. 7,110 and Rs. 6,977–0–2, the actuals of 1896–97. The following statement shows the number of in and out-patients treated in the municipal hospital and the Branch Dispensary at Ammapet as compared with the previous year:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
In-patients	268	285
Out-patients	38 505	39,984
Total ..	38,773	40,269

The increase is chiefly due to the popularity of the branch dispensary. The amount of sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines under the rules framed by the municipal council and approved by Government in its Order, No. 974 M., dated 27th September 1887, was Rs. 270–5–3 against Rs. 364–10–6 in 1896–97. A copy of the annual medical and sanitary report for 1897–98 of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Salem, is herewith submitted. With reference to G.O., No. 1005 L., dated 6th June 1894, I have to state that the provision of Rs. 2,050 made in the budget for 1897–98 for the quarters of the hospital assistant attached to the Municipal Hospital, Salem, was struck out by Government in G.O., No. 440 M., dated 8th March 1897. Medicines are supplied from the Municipal Hospital, Salem, free of cost to the Women's and Children's dispensary opened by the District Board, Salem, in the Salem fort.

51. *Midwife.*—The midwife attached to the Municipal Hospital, Salem, has attended 51 cases against 54 in 1896–97. She was paid on the salary-result system.

52. *Medical training of Women.*—As stated in the last year's report, no action was taken by the municipal council towards the training of female medical practitioners during the year under report.

53. *Vaccination.*—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year under report is compared below with that of the previous year:—

—	1896–97.			1897–98.		
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
Number of vaccinations performed by the medical subordinates ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of vaccinations performed by the municipal vaccinators ..	2,953	30	2,983	2,982	12	2,994
Total ..	2,953	30	2,983	2,982	12	2,994

The average cost of each successful operation performed by the municipal vaccinators was As. 2 against As. 2–5 in 1896–97. All the operations were performed with glycerine paste, which was obtained from the district board depot at Salem. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 139 against 323 in 1896–97. A copy of the register is furnished to all vaccinators each month.

54. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year under report is compared below with that of the previous year:—

—	Births number registered.	Rate per mille.	Death number registered.	Rate per mille.
1896–97	2,706	39·9	1,913	28·5
1897–98	2,398	34·7	1,416	20 5

The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths was 1 against 2 in 1896–97. The particulars and causes of deaths are shown below:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Cholera	379	18
Small-pox	1	..
Fevers	540	532
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	139	90
Injuries	2	8
Other causes	852	768
Total ..	1,913	1,416

55. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (1) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 11,932–2–2 against the budget grant of Rs. 12,160 and Rs. 11,757–11–8, the actuals of 1896–97. Three latrine toties on Rs. 3 each and a sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem were not entertained, as there was no necessity. This fact chiefly accounts for the decrease as compared with the budget grant. As Dadagaputty was included within the municipal limits of Salem and some additional sweepers and toties were sanctioned for that purpose, the charges of the year under report were more than those of the previous year. The sanitary condition of the town was, on the whole, satisfactory.

56. (ii) *Other Charges such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, &c.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 5,101–12–1 against the budget grant of Rs. 5,000, and Rs. 4,771–1–6, the actuals of 1896–97. During the year under report, four night-soil handc-arts were made, some of the wooden and iron night-soil carts were repaired and additional carts were hired on account of Dadagaputty and other divisions of the town. For these reasons, the charges were more than the actuals of the previous year.

57. *Private Scavenging*—(1) *Establishment.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,411–10–0 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,320, and Rs. 988–15–9, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase was due to the fact that additional toties sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 600 M., dated 18th March 1897, were employed throughout the year under report, whereas in 1896–97 they were employed only from November 1896.

58. *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—The amount of charges incurred under this head was Rs. 695–3–9 against the budget grant of Rs. 2,710 and Rs. 1,311–15–7, the actuals of 1896–97. During the year under report, the general health of the town was fairly good and free from epidemic diseases from 23rd November 1897. There were twenty-one cases of attacks of cholera in April, one case in May, two in July and one in November 1897. On the whole there were 25 attacks and 18 deaths. The rules contained in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were carried out with satisfactory results.

59. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—(1) *Lighting.*—The lighting of the town was carried on departmentally during the year under report, as was done in the previous year. The drain cleaners attached to the establishment of flushing drains, &c., shown under Grant 1 were attending to this work in addition to their own, the proportionate cost of their pay being debited to both the heads as usual. The total charges amounted to Rs. 2,326–8–3 against Rs. 3,104–5–5, the actuals of 1896–97. For want of funds, no new lamp-posts, chimneys, &c., were purchased during the year under report. This fact chiefly accounts for the decrease as compared with the actuals of 1896–97. The total number of new lights put up during the year under report was 29 and the total number in existence on the 31st March 1898 was 726 against 698 in 1896–97. This gives an average of 72 lamps to a square mile, the area of the municipality being about ten square miles.

60. *Poor-house.*—The following table shows the strength of the institution during the year under report as compared with 1896–97:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
Number of patients remaining at the beginning of the year	4	9
Number of patients admitted during the year ..	22	31
Do. discharged do. ..	13	19
Do. died do. ..	4	14
Do. remaining at the end of the year	9	7
Number of disabled paupers fed during the year ..	2,202	2,628

The total cost of this institution was Rs. 549–4–2 against Rs. 498–1–1, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase was due to the larger number of admissions than in the previous year.

61. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The number of travellers who halted at the bungalow was 91 against 81 in 1896–97, and the rent realized from them amounted to Rs. 347–8–0 against Rs. 350–8–0 in 1896–97. The total charges of the bungalow, including the cost of repair of the building, &c., were Rs. 198–11–1. The net cost to the municipality was minus Rs. 148–12–11. With reference to G.O., No. 564 L., dated 12th March 1891, I have to report that the condition of the bungalow is good, and that the necessary furniture and other articles have been supplied.

62. (9) (v) *Other Items.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 1,083–4–3 against the budget grant of Rs. 600 and Rs. 589–10–3, the actuals of 1896–97. During the year under report, the law charges incurred and the land revenue assessment paid for the municipal lands were considerably more than those of the previous year. The expenditure was therefore more than that of 1896–97. The details for the amount of outlay are noted below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of gunpowder supplied, wadding expenses of the gun and gunner's pay	163	6	6
Town Crier's pay	41	12	0
Law charges	538	3	3
Rent paid for the building occupied by the Literary Society ..	120	0	0
Painting and numbering tin tickets	75	3	7
Land revenue assessment paid for the municipal land ..	144	10	11
Total ..	1,083	4	3

63. (vi) *Advances written off the accounts.*—The sum of Rs. 10 shown under this head was the amount of advance made to a painter for numbering the houses in the town. As he had left the town and as his whereabouts were not known, it was written off the accounts as irrecoverable as per resolution of the Municipal Council, dated 8th April 1897.

64. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 2,134–11–10 against Rs. 2,043–6–8, the actuals of 1896–97. The increase was due to the fact that, during the year under report, the designation of the assistant bill-writer on a salary of Rs. 8 per mensem was changed into that of a despatching clerk, and his pay, which was hitherto shown under the collection establishment, was debited to this head.

65. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal taxes*—(1) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,748–7–7 against Rs. 1,814–12–3, the actuals of 1896–97. The pay of the assistant bill-writer on Rs. 8 per mensem, which was shown under this head in 1896–97, was transferred to office establishment as stated in paragraph 64 *supra*. This mainly accounts for the decrease as compared with the actuals of the previous year.

66. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 832–11–9 against the budget grant of Rs. 600 and Rs. 623–13–3, the actuals of 1896–97. During the year under report, a sum of Rs. 479–13–10 was

paid to Provincial funds on account of cost of printed forms, books, &c., supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras. But the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, has since intimated that, owing to an error in the original calculation, there was an excess payment of Rs. 110-2-6, which will be refunded by deduction from the next bill presented by the above press. This chiefly accounts for the increase as compared with the budget grant and the actuals of last year.

67. (*e*) *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 730 against Rs. 550, the actuals of 1896-97. The increase was due to the instructions of Government contained in G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

68. *Advances Recoverable.*—The subjoined table gives particulars of advances made and recovered during the year :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st March 1897	2,100	9	0
Advances made in 1897-98	643	0	0
Total ..	2,743	9	0
Advances recovered	705	15	11
Balance on the 31st March 1898 ..	1,537	9	1

69. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Out of the sum of Rs. 872-10-6 shown under this head, Rs. 834-2-6 was the amount of remission granted to the toll-gate contractor of 1896-97 on account of the loss sustained by him. This has been sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1651 M., dated 24th July 1897.

IV.—Closing Balance, Debts, &c.

70. Deducting the total expenditure of Rs. 71,334-12-2 from the total receipts, including the opening balance of Rs. 71,374-13-9, the closing balance was Rupees 40-1-7. This amount, together with the deposit balance in cash, corresponded with the balance to the credit of the Municipal fund in the Salem Huzoor Treasury as noted below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance of Municipal fund as per statement II.	40	1	7			
Deposit balance in cash	1,831	12	8			
				1,871	14	3
Add—amount of uncashed cheques ..				679	12	5
				2,551	10	8
Deduct—						
Collections not remitted	743	12	2			
Amount drawn from the treasury but not disbursed	22	0	1			
				765	12	3
Balance in Treasury as per Treasury Deputy Collector's letter, dated 15th April 1898, No. 675—Accounts				1,785	14	5

71. *Municipal Accounts.*—During the year under report, the accounts of this municipality for the year 1896-97 were audited by M.R.Ry. K. Govindan Avargal, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras. His remarks are : "The result of the audit continues to be satisfactory." The accounts for 1897-98 have not as yet been audited.

72. *General Remarks.*—A statement showing the excess expenditures over the sanctioned allotment under certain items is herewith submitted. It is requested that the excess expenditures may be admitted, as most of them had to be incurred towards the close of the year, and it was not possible to obtain sanction for the additional allotments required before the close of the year.

73. A copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council passing the report is herewith submitted.

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Enclosures.

Concise annual report on the Hospital and Dispensary in the Salem Municipality for the official year 1897-98.

1. *Public Health.*—The health of the people was better than in the previous year, and there was much less mortality from cholera than usual as the disease existed only for a few days in the month of April, 18 deaths occurring whereas 379 deaths occurred in the previous year; the mortality from other diseases was also less; measles and chicken-pox existed amongst the children in the early part of the year, but the town remained free from small-pox.

2. *Vital statistics.*—Two thousand three hundred and ninety-eight births and 1,416 deaths were registered, the rates per mille being 34·7 and 20·5, respectively, as compared with 2,706 births and 1,913 deaths with ratios per mille of 39·96 and 28·5 in the preceding year; the falling off in the birth-rate may have been partly due to the prevalence of cholera during the latter part of the previous year, but as fewer births were registered during the early part of the year in the months April—July, it is evident that registration was also defective; the smaller mortality was mainly due to the less prevalence of cholera.

The actual causes of mortality during the year were, viz., cholera 18, fevers 532, dysentery and diarrhœa 90, injuries 8 and all other causes 768.

3. *Sanitation*—Was fairly well attended to; the streets were swept daily and kept free from rubbish; 54 public latrines were maintained and kept in fair condition, but they are not yet sufficient in number; 1,233 private house latrines were cleaned daily by a separate establishment, the number of latrines attended to having increased by 124 during the year; the drainage of the town is as bad as ever, and the water-supply still unsatisfactory.

Seven hundred and nine nuisance cases were prosecuted and 673 convictions were obtained, but still the practice of resorting to vacant spaces and corners and side streets for the purposes of nature is very common.

4. *Vaccination.*—One vaccinator and one vaccinatrix were employed, and between them performed 2,963 primary vaccinations, of which 2,955 or 99·73 per cent. were successful, and 31 re-vaccinations, of which 27 or 87·09 per cent. were successful; of these 2,585 were under one year, 282 between 1—6 years and 88 above 6 years; the total number of vaccinations was slightly in excess (11) of that of the previous year, and the results of the primary operations better, but of the re-vaccinations not quite so good.

There was a small falling off in the number of primary vaccinations (4) and as many as 129 infantile vaccinations, whereas there was an increase of 80 vaccinations between 1—6 years, which indicates that many infants are still escaping vaccination; the number of re-vaccinations is very small, and it is desirable that much attention be given to this branch of the work in future; glycerine vaccine prepared at the District Board's depot was used throughout the year with excellent results.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The accommodation for female in-patients was increased by the addition of a small ward for two beds constructed out of the surplus fund subscribed for the reception of His Excellency the Governor on his visit to Salem, and by his kind permission it was named the Havelock Ward.

The accommodation for native patients is sufficient, but separate accommodation for Europeans and Eurasians and better contagious disease sheds are wanted; also more space is required for the present buildings.

The rented building in which the Ammapett Branch dispensary is located is not sufficiently large, and new building is required for the purpose.

Public quarters for the hospital assistants are very much needed and, though sanctioned, have not yet been provided.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings were whitewashed and kept in fairly condition, but some of the repairs commenced at the early part of the year have not been completed owing to a want of funds.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture was kept in good condition.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The construction of the contagious disease sheds, recommended by the Surgeon-General in 1894, and an operating room for the hospital, and a standard plan dispensary, with hospital assistant's quarters for the branch dispensary in 1897, have not been carried out owing to a want of funds.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—From in-patients, Rs. 29–3–1 were recovered for dieting wounded persons sent by the Police; from out-patients, Rs. 270–5–3.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—The attendance during the past four years at the hospital and branch dispensary is compared in the following statement:—

Official years.	Municipal hospital.				Municipal branch dispensary.	
	Number treated.		Average daily attendance.			
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
1894–95	269	20,603	13·67	123·85	14,914	114·26
1895–96	272	20,534	13·04	126·52	11,310	85 06
1896–97	268	22,271	13·30	134 50	16,234	115·55
1897–98	285	22,376	14·06	135·03	17,608	128·77

There was a small and satisfactory increase both in admission and attendance during the past year.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—The mortality was somewhat high owing to the desparate condition in which many of the patients were admitted, and 20 deaths occurred among the in-patients from the following diseases, viz.:—

Tramatic tetanus 1, anæmia 2, disease of heart 1, ague 2, diarrhœa 1, chronic brights disease 4, septicæmia 1, wound throat 1, dysentery 1, sloughing ulcer 1, remittent fever 1, burn 1, compound comminuted fracture of left arm with gangrene 1, pneumonia 1, pulmonary tuberculosis 1.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—One thousand two hundred and thirty-eight operations were performed at the hospital, and one death resulted from septicæmina contracted before the operation; and 865 operations without any death at the branch dispensary: there was a satisfactory increase in the number of operations as compared with the previous year, the figures for which were 1,103 and 755, respectively.

(*i*) *Establishment—whether sufficient and efficient.*—Was sufficient and fairly efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—One midwife was employed, who attended 51 cases of labour as compared with 5[illegible] in the previous year; the amount of work done is small, considering the population of the town, and it is evident that the woman who is paid on the salary-grant system finds her income sufficient for her requirements when she has attended four or five cases a month and makes no further effort to do more, although frequently reminded of her remissness.

(*k*) *Women's and Children's Dispensary.*—The attendance at the dispensary was satisfactory for the first five months of the year, when Miss Grene, who was in charge, resigned her appointment at the termination of her agreement with the district board and the institution has since remained closed owing to the inability of the district board to obtain the services of another female practitioner.

The attendance up to the date of closing is compared in the following statement:—

Official years.	Total treated.	Average daily attendance.	Remarks.
1894–95	1,172	13·99	Institution was opened on the 9th September 1894 and closed on the 1st September 1897.
1895–96	3,632	25·70	
1896–97	5,141	32·34	
1897–98	2,902	27·87	Five months.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—During the epidemic of cholera, the rules prescribed in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were observed with fairly satisfactory results.

SALEM, 19*th May* 1898. (Signed) A. N. ROGERS HARRISON, Bgde.-Surn.-Lt.-Col.
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. 825-Cur.

Submitted through the Collector of Salem.

2. The general condition of the roads in the town is good.

30*th May* 1898. (Signed) S. M. V. WOOSMAN SAHIB BAHADUR,
Deputy Collector.

Forwarded

31*st May* 1898. (Signed) W. J. LEFANU,
Collector.

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 26 or two more than in the previous year. The average attendance of the members- both officials and non-officials- showed an improvement and was satisfactory. One seat was filled by election during the year, but it was not contested.

3. Receipts (1) Owing to the adoption of the amended schedule A of the Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs.11803 to Rs.3867. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands however remained almost stationary. The house-tax registers, which are now four years old, should be thoroughly revised in the current year, so that the revised assessments may be adopted from the beginning of the next year, and the result of this revision should be reported to Government as soon as it is completed.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings, though not so good as in the previous year, were on the whole satisfactory, but those under the land tax declined and were indifferent. Under all these heads, the arrear demand was either collected or written off the accounts as irrecoverable

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under the tax on vehicles and animals, school and slaughter house fees, fines and advances recovered, but a decline under ~~r~~olls, avenues, sale proceeds of old materials, grants from Government and refunds of expenditure of previous year. The attention of the District Magistrate

Magistrate will be drawn in the Judicial Department to the very small fines generally imposed by the Bench Magistrates, as stated in para 24 of the report. See para 24 of this letter.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 1233 or 124 more than in the previous year; but the service was worked at a loss of Rs.442 to the Municipal Council against Rs.146 in 1896-97. As it is not proper that the general tax payer should bear the cost of what is a purely private service, every effort should be made to render it self-supporting in the current year.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works - No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs.3,547 or only 39.4 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent prescribed by Government; but the short expenditure is explained in para.35 of the Chairman's report and the Deputy Collector in charge of the Division states that the town roads were generally in good condition. As in the present state of its finances, the Government will not be able to sanction from Provincial funds the loan of Rs.5,300 referred to in para.34 of the Chairman's report, the Municipal Council should consider the desirability of raising the loan in the open market. Para 2 of his endt.

(2) Education - The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs.6,632 or 17.3 per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs.254 was spent on primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a second grade college and two primary schools on the salary system and one secondary school

school on the salary result system; but the number of primary schools on the salary result system was thirteen against twelve in 1896-97, the Pension Line Muhammadan school, which was hitherto supported by the Taluk Board, having been taken over by the Municipal Council. The attendance at the College and at the other schools taken together showed an improvement and the results of the public and departmental examinations in all these institutions continued to be good. The Municipal Council also aided one secondary school with salary, and 25 primary schools with result grants against one secondary and twenty primary schools in 1896-97. Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government on the subject, the Chairman has again failed to furnish any information regarding the working of the salary grant school. This omission is very unsatisfactory and should not be repeated. There was an improvement in the attendance at the result grant schools and they appear to have done well at the grant examinations. It is satisfactory to note that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 2473 or 50.2 per cent of the male population of school going-age to 2786 or 56.5 per cent. From the statements submitted by the Assistant Inspector of schools, it appears that the number of untrained teachers employed in these institutions was still very large and that the instructions of Government on

Please see para 41. of this report.

A similar remark was made in the G.O. reviewing last year's report. G.O. 1800 dt. 19-8-97 A

There were six untrained men. X

on this subject issued in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years have not been attended to. This is very unsatisfactory & the Government trusts that the Municipal Council will employ none but qualified men in its schools and require the managers of the aided institutions to do the same on pain of materially reducing or entirely withholding the grants paid to them.

(3) Medical Relief. The numbers of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital and of out-patients treated at this institution and at the Ammapet dispensary rose from 268 and 38505 to 285 and 39984 respectively, the increase in the latter case being attributed chiefly to the growing popularity of the dispensary. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical Officer in para.5(a) of his report regarding the insufficiency of accommodation in the hospital. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended 51 cases of labour against 54 ~~cases~~ in 1896-97, a very poor outturn in a large municipality like Salem. With reference to para.5 (j) of the medical report, the municipal council should consider the desirability of raising the minimum number of cases to be attended by the midwife every month, and report the result to Government.

Vide para.50 of Pinchot

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year remained almost stationary and the quality of the work turned out continued to be good; but infantile vaccination showed a retrogression, the

the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 2585 or 38.2 per mille of the population against 2714 or 40 per mille in 1896-97. ~~There~~ There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered during the year and the returns in both cases cannot be regarded as accurate, the rates recorded being much below the normal. The instructions issued on this subject in para.2 of G.O. No.926 H, dated 17th May 1898 should be strictly followed.

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(5) Sanitation. Nearly 10 per cent of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse in the circumstances stated in para.55 of the Chairman's report; but the expenditure amounted to Rs.1453 or 29.7 per cent of the receipts against 26.2 per cent in the previous year. From para.3 of the Medical report it appears that some attention has been paid to the sanitation of the town; but much yet remains to be done before the several defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes have been remedied. Can be

f.o 1252 Mc. 27.7-98.

Note. There was a decline of Rs.7980.

5. General Remarks. Owing mainly to the large decline in the receipts under the tax on arts, the year closed with a balance of only Rs.40 or .06 per cent of the current receipts. The excess expenditure over the sanctioned allotments, referred to in para.72 of the Chairman's report, will be admitted in the year's accounts.

The collection of taxes, registration of vital statistics and extension of

of the private scavenging service demand increased attention. In other respects, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be, on the whole, efficient.

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To

The Chairman, M.C. Salem. /2
" Collector of Salem. /3
" President Dt. Bd. Salem. /6
" Accountant-General. /10
" Dir. Pub. Instruction. /11
" Surgeon-General. /6
" Sanitary Board. /1
" Sanitary Commissioner. /5
" Sanitary Engineer. /1
" ~~Judicial Department, with reference to para. 3 (3).~~

Editor's Table.
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HEAD QUARTERS DY. COLLECTOR SALEM
DATE 30 MAY. 1898

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Salem during the official year 1897-98.

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	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	5829 8 6		3180 . .	5830 . .	11.658 7 11
b. Endowments	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	5829 8 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3764 . .	∫	14.000 . .	4.000 . .	11.616 13 .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	18.191 9 9	∫	20.000 . .	20.000 . .	19.237 12 .
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	838 4 1	∫	1.400 . .	1.400 . .	1.320 9 2
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	1.177 8 .		1.150 . .	1.200 . .	1.095 . .
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1.982 5 .		1.900 . .	2.000 . .	1.812 8 .
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	3.149 2 .		3.400 . .	3.400 . .	3.150 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
11.380-11-6 Gross receipts					
2.248-6-8 Less Local Fund share	9.132 4 10		9.200 . .	9070 . .	9.323 2 .
9.132-4-10 i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	2 15 .		10 . .	10 . .	1 7 .
ii. Tax on buildings	2 6 .		10 . .	10 . .	15 11 .
iii. Tax on lands	- - -		10 . .	10 . .	1 2 .
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
vi. Tax on animals	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
viii. Evasion of tolls	- - -	38.240 6 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Ferry rents	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	- - -	- - -	100 . .	100 . .	125 . .
Carried forward ..		38.240 6 8	51.180 . .	41.200 . .	47.699 . 2

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Salem* during the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

1	2 Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	3 Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				38.240	6	8	51.180	.	.	41.200	.	.	47.699	.	2
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands	29	4	10				.	.	.	30	.	.	3		
ii. Rent of buildings	.	.	.				10	.	.	10	.	.	.	–	–
677 iii. Avenue receipts	300	11	6				420	.	.	300	.	.	482	6	9
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	347	8	.				300	.	.	350	.	.	350	8	.
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	40	13	9				70	.	.	70	.	.	49	7	11
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	9 (27)	.	7				200	.	.	200	.	.	156	12	3
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	295	.	.				300	.	.	300	.	.	320 (2048)	10	11
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	10.866	13	2				8.000	.	.	9.250	.	.	9.251	7	4
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	270	5	3				440	.	.	360	.	.	364	10	6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	23	6	.				10	.	.	30	.	.	.	.	.
f. i. Income from markets	2.603	2	6				2.680	.	.	2.570	.	.	2.720	8	.
ii. ,, slaughter-houses..	2.218	7	.				1.950	.	.	2.200	.	.	1.971	14	9
g. Other fees— i. Distraint fees	11	15	.				10	.	.	10	.	.	28	3	.
Warrant fees	12	13	.				.	.	.	50	.	.	.	.	.
ii. License fees	1.255	1	6				1.400	.	.	1.400	.	.	1.388	8	9
iii. Cartstand fees	1.908	11	9				1.760	.	.	1.880	.	.	1.792	12	[illegible]
iv. Other fees	6	8	.				10	.	.	10	.	.	6	.	.
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	66 (40)	8	.				1.300	.	.	100	.	.	155	4	.
Balance of Bench fines under Sec. 365 of the [illegible] Act	1.030	1	5							1.030	.	.	.	.	.
i. Interest on investments— i. General, including choultries	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ii. Educational	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
iii. Medical	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
j. Premium on loans	.	.	.	21.297	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carried forward ..				59.537	8	1	70.040	.	.	61.350	.	.	66.741	2	10

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Salem* during the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

1	2 Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	3 Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				59.537	8	1	70.040	.	.	61.350	.	.	66.741	2	10
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government— i. Education— Normal stipends	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	–	–
Buildings	.	.	.				.	.	.	650	.	.	341	.	.
Municipal Schools	2684	12	10				2630	.	.	2.630	.	.	2.662	6	2
Other purposes	126	10	8				140	.	.	140	.	.	135	.	1
ii. Medical	2811	7	6				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	–	–
iii. Other purposes— Communications	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water-supply	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drainage	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sanitation	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other purposes	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. From Local Boards— i. Education	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ii. Medical	1.156	12	6				1.200	.	.	1.200	.	.	1.160	15	1
iii. Other purposes Poor House ..	200	.	.				5.200	.	.	5.200	.	.	200	.	.
c. Other grants and contributions— i. Education	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	–	–
ii. Medical	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	5	–	–
iii. Other purposes for widening Manickam's Street	.	.	.	4.168	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	81	7	4
6. MISCELLANEOUS— *a.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals— i. Private scavenging	970	2	9				1320	.	.	1.320	.	.	842	13	.
ii. Other purposes ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	–	–
b. Other items— i. Fishery rents ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	851	.	.
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	39	5	6				.	.	.	50	.	.	31	7	3
iv. Other items (Unclaimed deposits credited.)	17	1	.	1026	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	–
Carried forward ..				64.732	5	4	80.530	.	.	72.540	.	.	73.052	3	9

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Salem during the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Actuals 1897-98.				
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		64.732 5 4	80.530 . .	72.540 . .	73.052 3 9
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Loans—					
i. From Government	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. In the market from private individuals	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	50 . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Others	762 15 11	812 15 11	. . .	. . .	54 14 .
Total Receipts ..		65.545 5 3	80.530 . .	72.540 . .	73.107 1 9
Grand Total ..		71.374 13 9	82.710 . .	78.370 . .	84.765 9 8

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~annas~~ 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied ~~at~~ per ~~cent~~ 20%.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ——— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ¾ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O 492 M. Mis. dated 24th March 1890.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 97-98 and the land tax registers in the official year 95-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is ——— acres. 1635.32.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

In the case of rented buildings, the actual rent per annum is taken to be the annual rental, and in the case of other buildings 8 per cent per annum of their Market value is taken to be the annual rental. The rental value of the lands is estimated on the probable net turn of produce of such lands.

Ex Officio Chairman

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Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipality under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 1897-98.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

Ex Officio Chairman

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Salem for the official year 1897-98.

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Buildings	977 8 3		10.600 - -	5.950 - -	2.500 15 -
c. Drainage	132 10 11		- - -	220 - -	1.019 - 3
d. Water-supply	- - -		200 - -	200 - -	19 - -
e. Municipal Improvements		1110 3 2			
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	3547 1 11		4.600 - -	4.600 - -	5.930 - 5
b. Buildings	1.225 4 4		500 - -	1.210 - -	4.203 12 8
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1.708 10 6		1.730 - -	1.730 - -	1.674 8 2
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	4704 3		300 - -	470 - -	582 12 -
ii. Establishment	153 11 4		160 - -	160 - -	142 15 8
iii. Contingencies	5 4 9	7118 15 1	20 - -	20 - -	16 - -
3. Establishment	575 12 -	575 12 -	580 - -	580 - -	569 4 -
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	23 15 3	23 15 3	200 - -	100 - -	92 12 9
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	15 12 -		- - -	20 - -	- - -
c. To others for public works	- - -	15 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant 1		2.844 9 6	18.890 - -	15.260 - -	16.752 1 9
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Stipends to Normal students	5 8 9	5 8 9	- - -	10 - -	14 14 5
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	12.964 - -		12.860 - -	12.960 - -	12.695 8 10
b. Contingencies	651 6 3	13615 6 3	700 - -	700 - -	1.065 15 4
Carried forward		13620 15 -	13560 - -	13670 - -	13776 6 7

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Salem for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward		13620 15 -	13560 - -	13670 - -	13776 6 7
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	3343 12 11		3410 - -	3350 - -	3144 12 11
b. Result Grants	932 4 9		950 - -	950 - -	838 7 1
c. Contingencies	606 6 8	4882 8 4	680 - -	680 - -	676 14 -
3. Salary Grants	431 13 -	431 13 -	450 - -	450 - -	444 3 3
4. Results Grants	756 7 -	756 7 -	750 - -	750 - -	718 10 -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Result Grants	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	338 14 3		340 - -	340 - -	308 3 7
ii. Contingencies	29 9 10	368 8 1	30 - -	30 - -	43 10 5
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	4 5 -		10 - -	10 - -	- - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	120 - -		120 - -	120 - -	119 - -
ii. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Other items	- - -	124 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant 2		20.183 8 5	20.300 - -	20.350 - -	20.070 3 10
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2764 11 4		2840 - -	2790 - -	2,536 14 2
b. Medicines and Supplies	2.027 6 3		1.650 - -	1.650 - -	2.129 3 3
c. Diet of Patients	932 5 8		1.200 - -	1.200 - -	957 7 11
d. Sundries and Contingencies	1.256 13 3		1.420 - -	1.420 - -	1.353 6 10
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c.	- - -	6.981 4 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward		6.981 4 6	7.110 - -	7.060 - -	6.977 - 2

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Salem for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		6.981 4 6	7.110 . .	7.060 . .	6.977 . 2
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	378 . .		360 . .	360 . .	294 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	235 . .		360 . .	360 . .	234 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	83 . .		40 . .	40 . .	66 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Reserve staff	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Hospitals, Children's Dispensary &c., &c., &c.	60 . .	756 . .	. . .	60 . .	60 . .
c. Other contributions	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
3. Vaccination—			260	820	654
a. Establishment	296 . .		300 . .	300 . .	300 . .
b. Contingencies	82 5 8		150 . .	150 . .	146 4 .
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .	378 5 8	. . .	. . .	. . .
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	430 5 7		430 . .	430 . .	431 . .
b. Contingencies	58 . .	488 5 7	70 . .	70 . .	74 10 .
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	11.932 2 2		12.160 . .	11.960 . .	11.757 11 8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	5.101 12 2		5.000 . .	5.000 . .	4.771 1 6
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1.411 10 .		1.320 . .	1.410 . .	988 15 9
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Cholera charges (Plague and)	695 3 9		2.710	1.000 . .	1311 15 7
d. Contingencies	312 1 6		300 . .	350 . .	303 12 9
&c., &c., &c. ..	. . .	19.452 13 7	1100 . .	1920 . .	1913 9 3
Total, Grant 3 ..		28056 13 4	30.310 . .	28550 . .	27716 7 5

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Salem for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	300 . .		300 . .	300 . .	280 . .
b. Contingencies ..	1.941 10 8		2.700 . .	2.000 . .	2724 14 9
c. Distribution Board.	84 13 7	2326 8 3	100 . .	100 . .	99 6 8
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
3. Cheultries— Poor House					
a. Establishment	167 12 .		170 . .	170 . .	167 12 .
b. Contingencies	44 4 5		50 . .	50 . .	97 3 6
c. Feeding Travellers. Paupers ..	337 3 9	549 4 2	300 . .	350 . .	233 1 7
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment	107 . .		110 . .	110 . .	96 . .
b. Contingencies	28 11 1	135 11 1	30 . .	30 . .	40 15 4
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	180 . .		180 . .	180 . .	175 4 4
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	. . .	180 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
7. Survey of Land	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	296 .
9. Other charges—					904 6 4
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..		3191 7 6	3940 . .	3290 . .	3944 . 2

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Salem for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

1	Actual 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				3191	7	6	3940	.	.	3290	.	.	3944	.	2
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	5	13	.				20	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.
iii. Printing	325	10	6				400	.	.	400	.	.	341	12	7
iv. Compensation for lands	30	.	.				.	.	.	40	.	.	.	.	.
v. Other items	1.083	4	3				600	.	.	1.000	.	.	589	10	3
vi. Advances written off.	10	.	.	1.454	11	9	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.
Total, Grant 4 ..				4646	3	3	4.960	.	.	4.760	.	.	4.875	13	3
GRANT 5—															
a. General Establishment—															
i. Office Establishment	2134	11	10				2.140	.	.	2.150	.	.	2043	6	8
ii. Inspection	3000	.	.				3.000	.	.	3.000	.	.	3000	.	.
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	1.748	7	7				1.760	.	.	1.750	.	.	1.814	12	3
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ii. Contingencies	35	.	.				.	.	.	30	.	.	50	.	.
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	832	11	9				600	.	.	600	.	.	623	13	3
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	730	.	.	8.480	15	2	730	.	.	730	.	.	550	.	.
Total, Grant 5 ..				8.480	15	2	8.230	.	.	8.260	.	.	8.082	.	2
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year ..	.	.	.				.	.	.						
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	.	—	.				.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—
c. Charges of investment	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INTEREST—															
a. On account of last year	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
b. On account of current years ..	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Salem for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

1	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A	P	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
b. Others	250	.	.	250	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.439	7	.
Refunds of other than current collections ..	872	10	6	872	10	6	840	.	.	870	.	.	.	.	.
D[illegible]ant	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pensions and gratuities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
b. In Savings Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Expenditure ..				71.334	12	2	82530	.	.	78050	.	.	78936	1	2
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund	40	1	7				180	.	.	320	.	.	5.829	8	6
b. Endowments	.	—					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
c. Water-tax Fund	—	—	—	40	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total ..				71.374	13	9	83710	.	.	78.370	.	.	84.765	9	8

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Salem on 31st March 1898

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	.. — . —
Deposits to be adjusted	3994-2-2
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	.. . — . —
Due to Cooppoosami Chetty for Kerosine oil supplied	157-8-
" — Do. — Do.	157-8-
" Hospital bedding & Clothing	42-.-
" Lachmana Row for repairing battery	23-.-
" Narainasami Naidu for repairing roads	325-.-
" Land Revenue	9-6-7
Result grant of Ponnammapettah [illegible] School	2-5-
Compensation for the land acquired for Jubilee market	3.593-.-
Rent of a toll house at Annadanapatti	3-8-
Total ..	8307-5-9

Assets.

	RS.
Municipal Balance .. { Cash	40-1-7
{ Securities	-.-.-
Deposit Balance .. { Cash	1831-12-8
{ Securities	2.162-5-6
Sinking Fund of loans	— —
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	— —
Total ..	4.034-3-9
Value of Premises, &c.	73.065-.-
Do. of Tools and plant	8.545-3-9
Do. of Live stock	-.-.-
Do. of Furniture	7.968-13-3
Arrears of taxes, &c.	2.780-.-3
Other assets (in detail) amount to be recovered from Kavivaradi at Travellers Bungalow	19-15-7
do. due from Mr. Reay	15-.-
for Seilnee apparatus to the Salem College	80-12-
Prov. grant for Salem College Extension	650-.-
Excess payment due from Lawrence asylum Miss Madras	110-2-6
Sale proceeds of avenues	20-12-
Total ..	93255-11-4
Claims—	
Advances Recoverable—	
Permanent advance	69-.-
Advances for works, &c.	1468-9-1
Total ..	1537-9-1

Grand Total. 98.827-8-2

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Statement II.-A.—Details of Expenditure on Public Works.

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..					-	-	-	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Kichipolliem Pariah School House	200				277	12	2	
2	Latrine for Males & females at Avvaipolliem	"				109	2	.	
3	Putting up a partition wall in Pickayee Coml latrine	25				24	9	.	
4	Constructing a Tolled near Hanumantarayen Coml	32				31	15	10	
5	Painting the Doors & windows of the Salem College	13				13	-	.	
6	Fixing brackets	"				7	8	3	
7	Putting up Reyis latrines in Division	"				9	.	.	
8	Tallies supplied for a latrine	"				14	9	.	
9	Land purchased for seven latrines	"				490	.	.	
	Total ..					977	8	3	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	Duvertinga drain towards the west in the Pagnaharam Salem.	78				78	.	.	
2	Constructing a tiled drain in the Salem Bazaar Street	56	101	2	3	54	10	11	
	Total ..					132	10	11	
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

Nil

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Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Salem Cuddalore Road	563	..	..	560	14	4	
2	" Coimbatore "	209	..	..	209	..	..	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Kamar street C. Do.	230	—	—	225	8	9	
4.	Pon. Vencataramachetti st. I. Do.	85	..	..	85	..	..	34 — 14 = 48
5.	Pon. Annoosamichetti st. I. Do.	180	..	..	179	9	4	
6.	Trichy Road via Police Hospital	..	..	..	86	7	5	Total mileage under maintenance.
7.	Ellethucada street	16	..	..	15	10	9	
8.	Authi Vencatachellachetti st.	125	..	..	125	..	..	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
9.	Achi Ramasamichetti street	63	..	..	59	11	9	
10	Hastampatti Road	10	..	..	9	4	2	34 — 0 = 34.
11.	Mettoo street	26	..	..	25	2	9	
12.	1st agraharam Salem	35	—	—	34	..	..	
13.	Maradi Varadiahchetti street	100	—	—	100	..	..	
14.	Patwool arasamaram Street	134	..	..	133	15	8	
15.	Ladaccara street	120	..	..	118	2	10	
16.	Bungalow street C. Do.	110	..	..	110	..	..	
17.	Gogpi Causeway	18	..	..	18	..	..	
18	Causeway near Kohr aneeut	5	..	..	5	..	..	
19.	Kurumbar street	76	..	..	73	..	8	
20	Blasting rock in Kichipolium Vellalar street	24	..	..	22	8	..	
21.	Longely Road	60 }	..	..	46	..	11	
22	Appoochetti Street B. Do.				13	15	1	
23	Pochin Road	170	..	..	165	..	8	
24.	Manickam street	155	..	..	155	..	..	
25.	Sheetukkal street	200	..	..	194	2	7	
26.	Muniappencoil st. E. Do.	85	..	..	85	..	..	
27.	Vellakuttai Road	5	..	..	5	..	..	
28.	Cherry Road	4	..	..	3	7	9	
29.	Causeway near Hanumanthara-royencoil C. Do.	19	..	..	18	15	8	
30.	Road making Establishment	..	..	..	664	6	10	
	Total ..				3547	1	11	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repair of the Salem Town School	200	..	..	200	..	..	
2	" Hospital buildings and out houses	480	..	..	539	8	8	
3.	" Municipal Bazaar Shevapett	200	—	—	266	6	..	
4	" Sooramangalam Toll gate	8	—	—	8	..	..	
5.	" Leni Cross Road Do.	68	—	—	63	10	2	
6.	" Shevapett Town School	..	..	..	..	8	..	
7.	" Dead house gate	8	—	—	7	15	6	
8.	Tatties supplied for latrine	—	—	—	9	10	..	
9.	Repair of Stables of Travellers Bungalow	63	—	—	63	..	..	
10.	" Salem Market	25	—	—	22	11	1	
11	" Ammapett Mutton stalls	10	—	—	10	..	..	
12.	" Pichayecoil latrine	1	8	..	1	6	11	
13	" Salem Town Hall	—	—	—	12	8	..	
14	" Salem College pandal	—	—	—	20	..	..	
	Total ..				1,225	4	4	

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Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(c)	Drainage							
1					Nil			
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Annadanapatti draw well	-	-	-	1	4	.	
2	Digging Springs in the bed of the River	.	.	.	180	9	6	
3	Repairing [illegible]'s well	.	.	.	3	7	8	
4.	" Parvathi's well in Kichipalayam	70	—		109	6	.	
5.	Deepening Do. —— Kunjampatti	33	—		33	.	.	
6.	Repairing the draw well in Nabob Sahib Street	7	—		7	.	.	
7.	Deepening Angalamman Koil St. well	.	.	.	8	3	3	
8.	Repairing a well in the bed of the tank near Narasingapuram E. St.	.	.	.	9	6	6	
9.	Cleaning the well near Kannad[illegible] St.	.	.	.	2	10	.	
10.	— Do. the Tank in Agraharam G. St.	-	-		29	13	4	
11.	Deepening the well near the Fisher's Anicut	88	.	.	94	2	.	
	Total ..				478	14	3	

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Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem. RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. RS.	A.	P.
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
24 Drain cleaners @ Rs. 5 each — 120 — ; 1 — Do. — 4 — 4 —; 4 — Do. — 3 — 12 —; 29.	29	136	.	.	1496	"	"
4 Cistern Coolies @ Rs. 5 each — 20 —; 1 — Do. — 4 — 4 —; 1 — Do. — 3½ — 3 8; 2 — Do. — 3 — 6 —; 8	8	33	8	.	368	.	.
Total ..	37	169	8	.	1864	8	.
Add pay for March 97					164	8	.
Deduct ~~Fines and Stoppages~~					2029	.	.
proportionate cost of drain cleaners transferred to Grant 1-Lighting Estab.					300	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..	Nil.				1729	.	.
Deduct fines & stoppages					20	5	6
Balance (Statement II) ..					1708	10	6
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Tank Watchmen	1	5	.	.	60	—	
Water Shed man " " " "	1	8	.	.	96	—	
Total ..	2	13	—		156	-	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	4	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	-	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					153	11	4
3. General—							
Overseers	1	35	.	.	420	—	
Road Maistries	1	7	.	.	84	—	
Lascar — — — —	1	6	.	—	72	.	.
Total ..	3	48	.	.	576	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	4	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					575	12	.

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Mahammadan Pupils receiving scholarships for 3 months ..	1	2	—		6	—	
Total ..	1	2	—		6	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System— Salem College.							
Head Master	1	200	—		2400	—	
1st Assistant Master	1	100	—		1.200	—	
2nd „ „	1	80	—		960	—	
3rd „ „ „ „ „ „	1	70	—		840	—	
4th „ „ „ „ „ „	1	60	—		720	—	
5th „ „ „ „ „ „	1	50	—		600	—	
6th „ „ „ „ „ „	1	40	—		480	—	
7th „ „ „ „ „ „	1	35	—		420	—	
8th „ „ „ „ „ „	1	30	—		360	—	
9th „ „ „ „ „ „	1	25	—		300	—	
Drawing Master —	1	30	—		360	—	
Tamil Pundit	1	25	—		300	—	
Sanskrit Do	1	20	—		240	—	
Asst. Do — Do	1	15	—		180	—	
Clerk —	1	15	—		180	—	
Gymnastic Teacher	1	15	—		180	—	
Hindustani Munshi	1	12	—		144	—	
Water Man	1	7	—		84	—	
Peon	1	6	—		72	—	
Peon	1	5	—		60	—	
one additional temporary teacher	1	30	—		360	—	
one temporary teacher for 6 months	1	25	—		150	—	
Total ..	22	895	—		10.590	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					31	9	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					10.558	6	10

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary ~~Result~~ System— Salem & Erode Town schools.							
Head Master —	1	25	—		300	—	
Do	1	20	—		240	—	
Assistant Master	1	15	—		180	—	
Do	1	14	—		168	—	
Do @ Rs 12/- each	2	24	—		280	—	
Do @ 11	1	11	—		132	—	
Deliga teacher	1	10	—		120	—	
Assistant Master	1	9	—		108	—	
Do @ Rs 8/- each	4	32	—		384	—	
Deliga teacher	1	8	—		96	—	
Assistant Masters @ Rs 7 each	2	14	—		168	—	
Gymnastic teacher	1	10	—		120	—	
Peons @ Rs 5/- each	2	10	—		120	—	
Total	19	202	—		2424	—	
Deduct fines & stoppages —					18	6	10
Add arrears of pay for last year paid this year.					—	—	—
Net					2405	9	2
Total including College —					12.964	—	
ii On Salary present System.							
a. Fixed payments.							
Head Master —	1	15	—		180	—	
Do	1	12	—		144	—	
Do @ Rs 10 each	5	50	—		600	—	
Assistant Masters @ Rs 8 each	12	96	—		1.152	—	
Do — 7 "	3	21	—		252	—	
Do — 6 "	15	90	—		1.080	—	
Pension Line Muhammadan School Master for 7 months @ Rs 7. —	1	7	—		49	—	
Total ..	38	291	—		3457	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					113	3	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					3343	12	11

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection— Municipal Superviser	1	20	.	✓	240	—	
Muhammadan Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	8	5	4	100	—	
or Rs 20+5=25. (1/30f25).							
Total ..	2	28	5	4	340	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	9	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					338	14	3
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	10	—		120	—	
Total ..	1	10	—		120	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	—	
c. Common Drawing Masters		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries— Municipal Hospital Salem.							
Medical Subordinates 1st Class Hospital asst. ..	1	55	—	✓	660	—	
" " 2d Class — Do — ..	1	25	—	✓	300	—	
Midwife	1	10	—	✓	120	—	
Clerk	1	20	—	✓	240	—	
Compounders @ Rs. 12/- Each ..	2	24	—	✓	288	—	
Servants @ Rs. 7/-	2	14	—	✓	168	—	
" @ Rs 6/-	3	18	—		216	—	
" @ Rs. 5/-	2	10	—		120	—	
Dotty & Cooper for Medl ward	1	5	—		60	—	
Dhoby	1	4	—		48	—	
addl increment of Compounder for 6 months from Sept 1922 @ Rs 3/- per month	.	.	—		18	—	
Total	15	185	—		2238	—	
1. a. Branch Dispensary Ammapalle						for 11 Months	
2d Class Hospital assistant	1	35	—	✓	385	—	"
Compounder	1	9	—	✓	99	—	"
Ward Coy	1	7	—	✓	77	—	"
Grand Total ..	3	51	—		561	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					27 99		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					42	—	
Balance (Statement II) .. (excluding the Hospital)					2764	14	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
1st Class Vaccinators	1	15 —	180 —
2d Class Vaccinatrice	1	10 —	120 —
Peons	"	" "	" "
Total ..	2	25 —	300 —
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			4 —
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			" "
Balance (Statement II) ..			296 —
4. Registration—			
Registrars @ Rs. 12/- each	3	36 —	432 —
Peons	"	" —	— —
Total ..	3	36 —	432 —
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			1 10 5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			" " "
Balance (Statement II) ..			430 5 7

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—			Draft Estt.
Sanitary Inspectors @ 3847 house allowance ..	2	90 —	990 —
Detention & Prosecuting Nuisance Inspectors @ 2547 Do ..	1	32 —	352 —
Sanitary Inspector @ 1847 Do ..	1	25 —	275 —
"			
3 Maistries @ Rs. 9 Each .. 27 — ..			
4 Do Scavengers @ .. 8 Each .. 32 — ..	11	87 —	957 —
4 Do Sweepers @ .. 7 Each .. 28 — ..			
1/3 Latrine Jobbers @ Rs. 5 Each .. 65 — ..			
2 — Do — 4 — — 8 —			
1 — Do — 3½ — — 3 8	70	238 8	2623 8
54 — Do — 3 — — 162 —			
70 — 238 —			
46 Road Sweepers @ Rs. 5 Each 230 —			
1 — Do — 4 — 4 —			
1 — Do — 3½ — 3 8	150	543 8	5978 8
102 — Do — 3 — 306 —			
150 — 543 8 —			
Total ..	235	1016 ..	11176 —
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			221 13 10
Add ~~arrears~~ pay for ~~last year~~ March paid this year ..			978 —
Balance (Statement II) ..			11932 2

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors @ Rs 10+7 house allowances.	1	17	✓		204	—	
Maistries	"	"	—		"	—	
Scavengers	34	102	—		1224	—	
Total ..	35	119	—		1428	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	6	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—		
Balance (Statement II) ..					1411	10	
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
Vide remarks under Grant I.							
2 C. Drainage Establishment for flushing drains		—	—		300	—	
Total ..					300	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—		
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	—	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents		Nil					
Servants							
Total ..					—	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					—	—	
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents		Nil					
Servants							
Total ..					—	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					—	—	
3. ~~Cholleries~~ Poor House							
Servants .. Warder	1	7	—		✓ 84	—	
Cook & Nurse	1	4	—		✓ 48	—	
Dotty	1	3	—		✓ 36	—	
Total ..	3	14	—		168	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					✓ —	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					167	12	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*			
4. Travellers' Bungalows—			for 11 mon
~~Maty~~ Khansamah	1	6 —	66 — —
Servants	1	3 —	33 — —
Total ..	2	9 —	99 —
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			—
Add ~~arrears~~ pay for ~~last year~~ March paid this year ..			8 —
Balance (Statement II) ..			107 —
5. Avenues—			
Servants			Nil
Total ..			— —
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			— —
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			— —
Balance (Statement II) ..			— —
6. Public Garden—			
Gardeners .. @ 5 Rs each ..	3	15 —	180 —
Total ..	3	15 —	180 —
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			— —
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			— —
Balance (Statement II) ..			180 —

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*			
8. Fire—			
Servants		Nil	
Total ..			— —
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			— —
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			— —
Balance (Statement II) ..			— —
9.— Vide other item.			
Gunners & Lowfreir Establishments.			
Gunners	1	3 8.	✓ 42 —
Lowfreir	1	3 8.	✓ 42 —
Total	2	7 —	84 —
Deduct fines & stoppages			a 4.
add arrears of pay of last year.			a a. ✓
Balance Statement II.			83 12.

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	70	-	-	840	-	-
Head Clerks	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Cashier	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
License clerk	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Despatching ~~Accountants~~ clerk	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
1st Peons	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
2d Peon	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
3d Peon	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Masalchi	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	9	179	-	-	2148	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	4	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2134	11	10
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary ~~or carriage allowance~~	1	250	-	-	3000	-	-
Total ..	1	250	-	-	3000	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					3000	-	-

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
~~Clerks~~ Petition & Profession tax clerk ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
~~Bill Collectors~~ House & Land tax clerk	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peons	"	"	-	-	"	-	-
2 first class Bill collectors @ Rs 10 each — 20 —							
3 2d class — Do — 9 — 27 —	9	75	-	-	900	-	-
4 3d class — Do — 7 — 28 —							
Peons for the Bill collectors @ Rs 4 each —	9	36	-	-	432	-	-
Total ..	20	146	-	-	1752	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	8	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1748	7	7
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..					"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Salem Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	6773	11	4				
1. Deposits by appellants	912	1	.	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	4657	13	.
2. Deposits by renters	1835	4	.	2. Returned to appellants	117	10	.
3. Deposits by contractors	230	.	.	3. Returned to renters	—	—	—
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	330	.	.	4. Returned to contractors	654	—	—
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	—	—	—	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	100	.	.
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	12	12	10	6. Returned to parties	—	—	—
				7. Paid to claimants	570	4	.
Total, Receipts ..	3320	1	10	Total ..	6099	11	.
Total, including balance ..	10093	13	2	Balance ..	3994	2	2
				Total ..	10093	13	2

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Salem Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1897-98.

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	4049 8 .	183 . .	3866 8 .	3631 . .	. . .	. . .	235 8 .
2. Tax on buildings	19.688 3 .	12 13 .	19.675 6 .	17.837 6 6	. . .	. . .	1.837 15 6
3. Tax on lands	1.340 13 10	- 12 .	1.340 1 10	833 11 1	. . .	. . .	506 6 9
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	11.300 . .	. . .	11.300 . .	11.300 . .	a . . .	. . .	. . .
6. Market rents	2565 . .	. . .	2.565 . .	2.565 . .	b . . .	. . .	. . .
7. Slaughter-house fees	2.200 . .	. . .	2.200 . .	2.200 . .	c . . .	. . .	. . .
8. Rent of cart-stands	1.880 . .	. . .	1.880 . .	1.880 . .	d . . .	. . .	. . .
9. Private scavenging fees	1.101 . .	. . .	1.101 . .	950 8 6	. . .	. . .	150 7 6
10. Avenue receipts	18 . .	. . .	18 . .	. . .	f . . .	. . .	18 . . *
11. Produce of Gardens	55 14 .	. . .	55 14 .	40 2 .	e . . .	. . .	15 12 .
12. Rent of Lands	35 10 10	. . .	35 10 10	29 4 10	. . .	. . .	6 6 .
13. Warrant fees	20 . .	. . .	20 . .	12 13 .	. . .	. . .	7 3 .
			a. This includes interest of Rs 80 11 6 realized.				
			b. ——— do ———		do 38 2 6	do	
			c. ——— do ———		do 18 7 .	do	
			d. ——— do ———		do 28 11 9	do	
			e. ——— do ———		do . 11 9	do	
			f. ——— do the Sale proceeds of	300 11 6	do at the spot	27 8 0	2 5 6
Total	44.254 1 8	196 9 .	44057 8 8	41.279 13 11	. . .	. . .	2.777 10 9

* Since collected.

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Ex officio Chairman

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	. . .	191 11 .	191 11 .	133 . .	. . .	58 11 .	. . .	.	.	.	
2. Tax on buildings	. . .	422 12 .	422 12 .	354 3 3	3 3 .	65 5 9	. . .	.	.	.	
3. Tax on lands	. . .	53 15 8	53 15 8	4 9 .	. . .	49 6 8	. . .	.	.	.	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
5. Tolls	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
6. Market rents	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
7. Slaughter-house fees	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
8. Rent of cart-stands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 5 6	96-97	.	.	
9. Private scavenging fees	. . .	21 15 9	21 15 9	19 10 3	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
10. Produce of gardens	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
11. Avenue receipts	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
Total	. . .	690 6 5	690 6 5	511 6 6	3 3 .	173 7 5	2 5 6				

Appendix to Statements IV-A and IV-B

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	65	96 11 .	12	31 8 .	77	128 3 .	77	128 3 .	.	. . .	11	16 5 .	63	105 1 .	1	4 2 .	2	2 11 .
2. Tax on buildings	72	140 9 .	124	269 8 .	196	410 1 .	139	339 8 6	57	70 8 6	19	33 2 9	84	259 8 .	7	13 6 .	29	33 7 9
3. Tax on lands	14	44 2 10	11	23 9 6	25	67 12 4	24	67 4 4	1	. 8 .	12	39 10 8	10	24 10 8	1	2 . .	1	. 15 .
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	..	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	7	20 8 .	.	. . .	7	20 8 .	7	20 8 .	.	. . .	6	17 8 .	.	. . .	1	3 . .	.	. . .
6. Tax on animals																		
7. Tax on carts, &c.																		
8. Miscellaneous Warrants	.	. . .	15	1.000 1 8	15	1.000 1 8	15	1.000 1 8	.	. . .	.	. . .	15	1.000 1 8	.	. . .	.	. . .
Total	158	301 4 10	162	1324 11 2	320	1626 10 .	262	1555 9 6	58	71 . 6	48	106 10 5	172	1389 5 4	10	22 8 .	32	37 1 9

Appendix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.				Collections before judgment.				Collections after judgment.				Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.				Balance.			
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11		
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...	32	50	2	.	22	38	2	.	8	10	.	.	2	2	—		—	—	—	
2. Tax on buildings.	62	116	10	.	26	55	—		10	15	3	.	3	1	15	.	23	44	8	.
3. Tax on lands ...	1	3	14	.	1	3	14	.	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ...	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ...	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	
6. Tax on animals ...	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	
Total ...	95	170	10	.	49	97	—		18	25	3	.	5	3	15	.	23	44	8	.

49 — 97 — "
25 — 3 — "
18 — 3 — 15 — "
5 — 44 — 8 — "
23 — 44 — 10 — "
95 — 170 — 10 — "

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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Salem for the official year 1897-98.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of *Salem* for the official year 189*7-98*.

Column groups: 2–5 Number of schools; 6–7 Number on rolls on 31st March 1898; 9–13 Receipts; 14–21 Expenditure (14–16 Teachers). Money columns are given as Rs. A. P.

Schools (1)	At the beginning of the year (2)	Opened during the year (3)	Closed in the year (4)	At the close of the year (5)	Boys (6)	Girls (7)	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year (8)	Grants from Provincial Funds (9)	Grants from Local Funds (10)	School fees (11)	Other receipts (12)	Total (13)	Fixed salary (14)	Results stipends (15)	School fees (16)	Clerks and servants (17)	Stipends and scholarships (18)	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances (19)	Contingencies and miscellaneous (20)	Total (21)	Net cost to municipality (22)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools (23)	Remarks (24)
I.—Colleges *Salem College*	1	.	.	1	27	.	25	1079 4 10	. . .	476 6 .	. . .	2555 10 10	3122 14 9	. . .	. . .	23 15 4	. . .	17 7 10	25 8 3	3189 14 2	634 3 4 (299)	25 5 11	Cost of repair of building = Rs 33
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1) *Salem College*	1	.	.	1	118	-	99	1555 7 .	. . .	3588 11 .	. . .	5144 2 .	4123 . .	. . .	. . .	59 9 4	. . .	65 6 4	95 6 6	4373 6 2	-770 11 10	-7 12 7	136
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) *Salem College*	1	.	.	1	231	.	217	. . .	. . .	3716 14 6	. . .	3716 14 6	3011 4 2	. . .	. . .	197 11 3	. . .	145 15 10	211 3 6	3556 2 9	160 11 9	- 11 10	
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) *[illegible]*	1	.	.	1	3	.	4	. . .	. . .	18 12 9	. . .	18 12 9	111 13 8	23 7 5					3 9 2	138 14 3	120 1 6	30 . 4	412 / 120 / 532
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools	4	.	-	4	379	-	345	2634 11 10	- -	5800 12 3	- -	11435 8 1	10359 . 7	23 7 5	. . .	311 3 11	- - -	228 14 -	335 11 5	11258 5 7	177 2 9		
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) *Salem Town School*	1	.	.	1	246	.	250	20 . .	. . .	725 6 3	. . .	745 6 3	1421 9 2	. . .	. . .	60	. . .	30 2 6	34 13 6	1526 9 2	801 2 11	3 3 3	Repairs of Building 200
(2) *Sheorpett Town School*	1	.	.	1	150	.	147	20 . .	. . .	349 13 7	. . .	369 13 7	864 . .	. . .	. . .	60	. . .	. . .	25 6 .	949 6 .	579 8 5	3 15 1	8
(3)																							
Total ...	2	.	.	2	396	.	397	40 . .	. . .	1075 3 10	. . .	1115 3 10	2285 9 2	. . .	. . .	120	. . .	30 2 6	60 3 6	2475 15 2	1380 11 4		

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STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Salem for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
1. Ammapett School	1	.	.	1	199	.	202	—	—	247 1 6	—	247 1 6	57 3 4	120 5 8	—	—	—	—	10 5 11	288 1 9	63 7 2 3	3 2 6	
2. Kichipolliem School	1	.	.	1	113	.	116	—	—	219 —	—	219 —	38 4 11	53 9 .	—	—	—	—	8 3 8	52 1 12	30 2 12 .	2 9 9	
3. Gorgi School	1	.	.	1	152	.	121	—	—	133 12 6	—	133 12 6	35 5 10	16 8 5 4 .	—	—	—	—	7 2 .	51 2 4	10 37 9 2 4	3 2 2	
4. Coomarasamipatte School	1	.	.	1	37	12	49	6 2 .	.	38 2 6	—	44 4 6	16 3 11	3 5 0	4 7	—	—	—	6 —	21 9 5 10	17 5 11 4	3 9 5	
5. Ammapett School	1	.	.	1	90	.	91	—	—	99 7 6	—	99 7 6	22 6 10 9	11 7 5 4	—	—	—	—	4 2 8 .	29 9 2 1	29 7 10 7	3 4 4	
6. Coomarasamipatte Girls'	1	.	.	1	26	.	30	—	—	19 6 6	—	19 6 6	8 4 . .	—	—	—	—	—	6 —	9 0 —	7 0 9 6	2 5 8	
7. Arisipolliem School	1	.	.	1	35	.	30	—	—	31 8 .	—	31 8 .	8 0 11	3 0 .	—	—	—	—	4 2 .	16 2 1 11	12 0 9 1	4 . 4	
8. Salem Muhammadan	1	.	.	1	83	.	76	—	—	70 8 .	—	70 8 .	36 12 7	8 2 13 .	—	—	—	—	5 0 6 .	49 4 5 7	42 3 13 7	5 9 3	
9. Post Jubilee Muhammadan Lower Secondary School	1	.	.	1	66	.	70	—	—	67 2 4	—	67 2 4	33 1 5	7 7 5 5	—	—	—	—	6 9 10	47 7 8 8	41 2 6 4	5 14 3	X
10. Methodist Muhammadan	1	.	.	1	41	.	36	—	—	25 4 6	—	25 4 6	16 8 .	—	2 6 6 .	—	—	—	4 8 .	24 2 6 .	21 7 1 6	6 2 6	
11. Shevapett Muhammadan	1	.	.	1	39	5	40	—	—	29 1 6	—	29 1 6	25 4 . .	—	2 6 12 .	—	—	—	5 4 .	33 1 2 .	30 2 10 6	7 9 1	
12. Tanjanpatte Pandaram	1	.	.	1	30	.	27	—	—	—	—	—	9 6 —	—	2 1 12 .	—	—	—	5 4 .	12 3 —	12 3 . .	4 8 11	
13. Kichipolliem Panchama Mahar School	1	.	.	1	30	.	47	—	—	—	—	—	9 4 15 5	10 8 12 .	—	—	—	—	7 4 .	21 1 9 5	21 9 4	4 8 .	277-12-2 Construction of the School house.
14. Persecution Line School	.	1	.	1	20	10	30	3 15 .	—	9 8 3	—	13 7 3	4 9 .	2 2 8 .	—	—	—	—	10 8 .	8 2 —	6 8 9	2 4 7	
Total ...	12	1	.	14	979	34	965	10 1 .	—	990 13 1	—	1000 4	323 15 3	90 8 13 4	—	—	—	—	60 2 13 6	474 3 10 1	372 12 .		
Total, Primary Schools ...	15	1	.	16	1375	34	1362	50 1 .	—	2066 . 11	—	2116 1 11	327 15	90 8 13 4	—	—	120 . .	—	30 2 6	663 1 .	723 9 3	57 2 3 7 4	606-6-8 651-6-3 1257-12-4
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)													Nil										
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							259-12-6 998-12-5 1257-12-11
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	19	1	.	20	1754	34	1707	26 4 12 10	—	2066 13 2	—	2355 10 .	651 9 .	180 4 9	4 9	431 3 11	. . .	259 .	6 9 9 8	12 5 18 4 7	4 7 9 4 6 4 7		

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

Number of Students from Municipal Institutions who appeared for and passed the several examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts	6	5
Matriculation	25	9
Upper Secondary	4	4
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	28	16
Sixth Standard	55	35
Fifth Standard	102	68
Primary or Fourth Standard	85	69
Third Standard	148	128
Second Standard	185	170
First Standard	237	194
Infant Standard	242	201

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16307-12-11

15876-9-4 431-3-11

16307-12-11

Ex. officio Chairman

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Salem for the official year. 1897-98.

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools ..																
(1) London Mission High School	1	-	-	1	98	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	431 13 -	431 13 -	
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(b) Primary schools ..																
(1)									Nil							
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	1	-	-	1	98	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	431 13 -	431 13 -	

Nil

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Salem for the official year 1897-98 *cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)									Nil							Rate at which grant was paid.
(2)																At the maximum rates.
(3)																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
1. Londor Mission School, Salem	1	-	-	1	108	-	53	44	22 12 -	20 6 -	20 6 -	- - -	20 6 -	- - -	20 6 -	
2. Shevapeth Ramaswmi Pillai	1	-	-	1	22	-	14	10	15 4 -	15 4 -	15 4 -	- - -	15 4 -	- - -	15 4 -	
3. Muthial Naidu	1	-	-	1	67	-	42	34	45 4 -	33 2 -	33 2 -	- - -	33 2 -	- - -	33 2 -	
4. Johnstonpett School	1	-	-	1	26	-	19	18	30 2 -	30 2 -	30 2 -		30 2 -	- - -	30 2 -	
5. Kaiklan Street school	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	12 - -	- - -	12 - -	12 - -	- - -	12 - -	Closed
6. Kitchipolium Ramaswmi	1	-	-	1	26	-	14	14	18 - -	18 - -	18 - -	- - -	18 - -	- - -	18 - -	
7. Shevapeth Gopaliah	1	-	-	1	46	-	32	25	67 2 -	7 4 -	7 4 -	- - -	7 4 -	- - -	7 4 -	
8. Venkatachi church	1	-	-	1	80	12	71	65	103 14 -	45 2 -	45 2 -	- - -	45 2 -	- - -	45 2 -	
9. Narasimmiah School	1	-	-	1	25	-	22	19	27 10 -	22 - -	22 - -	- - -	22 - -	- - -	22 - -	
10. Ponnammapett Night School	1	-	-	1	28	-	11	10	44 12 -	44 12 -	44 12 -	- - -	44 12 -	- - -	44 12 -	
11. Arisipalium night School	1	-	-	1	69	-	7	7	33 12 -	30 8 -	30 8 -	- - -	30 8 -	- - -	30 8 -	
12. L. M. Kuthampoutti ..	1	-	-	1	30	-	17	14	33 8 -	31 8 -	31 8 -	- - -	31 8 -	- - -	31 8 -	
13. Salem Bazaar Street	1	-	-	1	31	9	21	20	26 4 -	14 9 -	14 9 -	- - -	14 9 -	- - -	14 9 -	
14. Shev. Sannandy Chetti ..	1	-	-	1	23	-	19	19	27 4 -	14 9 -	14 9 -	- - -	14 9 -	- - -	14 9 -	
15. do. Ramasami Naidu	1	-	-	1	25	-	16	10	21 12 -	21 12 -	21 12 -	- - -	21 12 -	- - -	21 12 -	
16. Anicadanapattischool	1	-	-	1	23	-	10	9	18 4 -	17 14 -	17 14 -	- - -	17 14 -	- - -	17 14 -	
17. Papi Naick St. School	1	-	-	1	23	2	14	12	43 8	18 8 -	18 8 -	- - -	18 8 -	- - -	18 8 -	
18. Gogai night School	1	-	-	1	52	-	10	9	29 12 -	29 12 -	29 12 -	- - -	29 12 -	- - -	29 12 -	
19. Devangam Pillai Co.	1	-	-	1	27	-	14	12	41 10 -	29 13 -	29 13 -	- - -	29 13 -	- - -	29 13 -	
20. Salem Police Line	1	-	-	1	23	4	25	19	61 12 -	59 6 -	48 12 -	10 10 -	59 6 -	- - -	59 6 -	
21. Shev. Ramalutchmanan	-	1	-	1	47	-	10	8	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	- - -	11 - -	- - -	11 - -	
22. Murugacam Pillai Sch.	-	1	-	1	29	-	11	7	18 - -	18 - -	18 - -	- - -	18 - -	- - -	18 - -	
23. Salem Komatti Matam	-	1	-	1	22	10	20	20	27 4 -	13 14 -	13 14 -	- - -	13 14 -	- - -	13 14 -	
24. Kitchipolium night Salem	-	1	-	1	28	-	8	6	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	- - -	10 - -	- - -	10 - -	
25. Thathagapettai School	-	1	-	1	43	-	17	10	14 8 -	14 8 -	14 8 -	- - -	14 8 -	- - -	14 8 -	
26. Muhomed Poora ..	-	1	-	1	11	15	21	10	32 - -	32 - -	32 - -	- - -	32 - -	- - -	32 - -	
Total of Results Grants Schools.	20	6	1	25	934	52	518	431	995 - -	755 7 -	744 1 -	11 6 -	755 7 -	- - -	755 7 -	× Excludes girls
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	21	6	1	26	1032	52	518	431	995 - -	755 7 -	744 1 -	11 6 -	755 7 -	431 13 -	1187 4 -	

Foot-note.

Details of building and furniture grants (Grant 2, *Statement I-B*).

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
Salem Police Line School.	4-5--	For furniture & trapo.

1032 - 52
1754 - 34
2786 - 86

Ex Officio Chairman

VI-A.—Showing [illegible] Additions [illegible] Town of *Salem*

for the year 1897-98.

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I. New works. Water supply.													
For digging a new well in the Municipal Cart stand Shevapett	.	.	.	200	.	.	.	.	.	200	.	.	Council resolution 3 (f) dated 2nd September 1897.
Grant II. 2. Municipal schools.													
i On Salary system.													
b. Contingencies. For Gymnastic apparatus	500	—	—	200	.	—	—	—	—	700	—	—	Do. No: 6 a & b dated 10th June 1897.
7. Miscellaneous													
a Building, furniture &c. Grants.	—	—	—	* 10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	Do No: 8 dated 13th August 1897.
Grant IV. 4. Travellers Bungalow													
b. Contingencies —	10	—	—	* 20	.	.	—	—	—	30	—	—	Do. — (do.) dated 13th May 1897.
Refunds of other than Current Collections	.	.	.	* 840	.	.	.	.	.	840	.	.	Do. dated 8th April 97 and G.O. No: 1651 M. dated 24th July 1897.

*. Round figures have been adopted.

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of
for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	

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latrines and ... of the Inc... ds. ...Town

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	EXPENDITURE ON				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
15	Leased out.	11.380 11 6 138 10	103 10.	— —	35 —	138 10.	11.242 1 6	2248 6 8	2.248 6 8	— —

5) 11242 1 6 (2248. 6. 8

10
12
10
24
20
47
40
38
30
35
12

11380 - 11 - 6
2248 - 6 - 8
9132 - 4 - 10

Ex officio Chairman

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid: Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount repaid: Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount repaid: In 189 -9 .	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Nil										

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Ex-officio Chairman.

latrines and ... of the Income and Deductions for the Town

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed: Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	T[otal] Number.	T[otal] Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Salem	13052	10869	1656	648 6	4015	3810 9	3581	9105 1	527	4137 1	52	958 11	13	1015 10	9844	19675 6

4015 3810 9
3581 9105 11
527 4137 1
52 958 11
13 1015 10
9844 [illegible]75 6

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Ex-officio Chairman.

STATEMENT IX-A.—Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts.

Name of Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IX. Number.	Class IX. Amount. RS. A. P.	Total Number	Total Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Salem Municipality	1	100 . .	.	—	5	225 . .	16	337 8 .	53	620 —	115	803 8 .	211	828 —	136	269 . .	688	683 8 .	1225	3866 8

L. D. Wood
Ex-officio Chairman

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality — Salem
2. Population as per last census 69.007
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated 10
   (b) Elected 10
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898—
   (a) Ex-officio 1
   (b) Nominated { Officials 4
   Non-officials 5
   (c) Elected .. { Officials .. ..
   Non-officials 10
   Total .. 20
   (d) Europeans and Eurasians 2
   (e) Natives 18
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 26
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   (a) Officials 3.1
   (b) Non-officials 9.7
   Total .. 12.8
   (c) Europeans and Eurasians 0.8
   (d) Natives 12.0
   Total .. 12.8
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

Mr. A. Pushpanada Pillai avergal
Paid Official Chairman
from the 8th August 1895

L. D. Wood
Ex-officio

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Salem in 1897-98.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. First Ward	6907	466	29 July 1897	1	Not Contested	-
2. Second Ward		378	"	"	"	-
3. Third Ward		134	"	2	"	-
4. Fourth Ward		541	"	"	"	-
5. Fifth Ward		113	"	"	"	-
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
Total ..	"	1632	"	1	"	-

Statement showing the particulars of latrines and conservancy arrangements, number of houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and conservancy arrangements, number of public markets, &c., in the Town of Salem for the year 1897-98.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of ... on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
About	1. Salem Market	Leased out	1233	33	2	1	57	698	29	1	726
10.	2. Shevapet Veg. Market	"		3			3				
	3. Shevapet Provision Bazaars	"									

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Ex. Officio Chairman

Stateme[nt] XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Salem during the year 1897-98.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Salem Municipal Hospital	285	22.376	22.661	Annmoyee	51	G. O. No: 974 dated 27' September 1887.
Annapett Branch Dispensary	〃	17.608	17.608	〃	〃	
	285	39.984	40.269	〃	51	

Salem

S. Woo[illegible]
Ex-officio Chairman

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[Statement XIII.—Sh]owing the Statistics of Vacci[nati]on and of Births and D[eaths] registered in the Town of Salem during the year 1897-98.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2398	1416	1	Medical Subordinates								
			1 Hospital asst.				Nil				
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 S. E. Dakshinamoorthi Pillai 1st Class Vaccinator	1527	271	1526	266	1798	1792	139	
			2 S. Esteramal 2nd Class	1058	138	1059	131	1196	1190		
			3								
			Total ..	2585	409	2585	397	2994	2982	139	
			Grand Total ..	2585	409	2585	397	2994	2982	139	

2994 2982

S. Woo[illegible]
Ex-officio Chairman

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Salem Municipality

Memorandum of investments for 1897-98

Description of Security	Nominal amount.
Nil	

34 [illegible] 102.24

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Ex officio Chairman

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to qualifications of the teaching staff employed in the Salem Municipality for 1897-98

Classes of Institution		No. of teachers employed	No. possessing trained teachers' certificates	No. possessing untrained teachers' certificates	No. possessing general education certificates only [illegible]	No. possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895	Number actually unqualified	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							(a) Includes 1 gymnastic Instructor (b) Includes 2 gymnastic Instructors (c) — do. — 1 Tamil Pandit & 1 Sanskrit Pandit (d) Undergone training (e) Includes 1 gymnastic instructor and one drawing master.
	Municipal	3	1 (e)	1	1			No provision is made from Municipal Funds for training teachers. The total No. of teachers increased from 123 to 135 and the number of trained teachers and teachers holding untrained teachers certificates from 50 & 16 to 59 & 18 respectively. The No. of unpassed teachers also decreased from 20 to 18. Great attention was shown therefore to the improvement of the Teaching staff.
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided & indigenous							
Secondary Schools	Government Training School	4	(a) 4					
	Municipal	20	(b) 12	2	(d) 1		(c) 5	
	Aided from public funds	8	(c) 4	3			1	
	Unaided & indigenous							
Industrial Schools unaided		2	2					
Primary Schools	Government	1	1					
	Municipal	51	30	6	7		(f) 7	(f) 6 hold General education Certificates.
	Aided from public funds	37	4	5	2		(g) 26	(g) 15 — Do. — Do.
	Unaided & indigenous	9	1	1			(h) 7	(h) 2 — Do. — Do.
		135	59	18	1.		46	

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[signature]

(Signed) C. S. Swami Iyengar

Ag: Asst: Inspector of Schools

Coimbatore Division

Statement No II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of School age in the Salem Municipality for 1897–98.

Classes of population		Population of school age		Pupils under instruction		Percentage		Remarks
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians								With the exception of a slight decrease of 9+2 under native Christians and Panchamas. The fall in the former seems to be due to the transfer of Boarding students to Trichinopoly. The other classes of the community had a substantial accession to their no: The percentage of Boys and girls under instruction having increased from 57.7 to 62.1 and from 1.6 to 1.8 respectively.
Native Christians		107	107	84	1	72.9	0.93	
Muhammadans		404	404	508	30	125.9	7.5	
Hindus	Brahmans	4566	4566	554	2	56.7	1.3	
	Non-Brahman caste Hindus			1905	49			
	Panchamas			130	8			
Others				1				
Total		5077	5077	3182	90	62.1	1.8	

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(Signed) C. S. Swami Iyengar
Ag: Asst: Inspector of Schools
C. Div.

[illegible] Chairman

Enclosure No 3
to Letter No 737 of 98

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the

Statement No. 1 relating to General Statistics in the Salem Municipality for 1897–98

Institutions		1897 No. of Schools	1897 No. of pupils on 31st March: Boys	Girls	1898 No. of Schools	1898 No. of pupils on 31st March: Boys	Girls	Remarks
1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							The increase of one in Board Schools is due to the inclusion of the Pension Line Board Muhammadan School which was a Local Fund Board School last year and which in consequence of the extension of the Municipal limits was made a Municipal School. The No. of scholars has also increased. The increase under aided Schools was mainly due to the elevation of the unaided schools to the aided list. This fact accounts for the slight decrease under unaided Schools. The No. of scholars advanced by 27 boys and 15 girls. On the whole the progress is satisfactory. The No. of schools showing an increase of 4 and the No. of scholars boys and girls of 250 and 7 respectively.
	Municipal	1	19		1	27	/	
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary Schools	Government							
	Municipal	2	374		2	418		
	Aided from public funds	1	162		1	144		
	Unaided and indigenous							
Primary Schools	Government	1	110		1	107		
	Municipal	14	1,201	16		1,309	34	
	Aided from public funds	20	717	37		934	52	
	Unaided and indigenous	11	319	30		203	4	
Training Schools	Government	1	30	"		34	-	
	Municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional Schools	Government							
	Municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial Schools	Government							
	Municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous	-	=	-		6	-	
	Total	51	2932	83		3182	90	

Classes of community for whom intended	Schools	Aided: Schools	Aided Pupils: Boys	Girls	Unaided: Schools	Unaided Pupils: Boys	Girls
Muhomedans	4	1	11	15	.	.	.
Jandras	1	.	"	.	"	.	.
Panchamas	2	1	26	"	.	"	.
Soliyars	1	1	69	"	"	"	.
Patnulgars	.	3	96	2	"	"	.
Kaiklars.	.	3	108	"	.	"	.

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(Signed) C. S. Swami Iyengar
Ag: Assistant Inspector of Schools

Enclosure No 2 to Letter No 737/98

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Salem held on the 26th May 1898.

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PRESENT.

Ex Officio Chairman.

S. M. V. Wooman Sahib Bahadur B.A.B.L

Official Councillors

Brigade Surgeon Lieut-Col: A. N. Rogers Harrison

M.R.Ry: T. N. Ramachendra Aiyar Avl: B.A.

" J. Ramachendra Rau Avl.

" R. Govindaraja Aiyengar Avl: B.A.

Non Officials.

Revd: M. Seegmuller

S. Muhammad Sahib

M.R.Ry. T. Narasinga Rau Avl.

" M. Kathirvel Chettiar "

" P. Subramania Chettiar "

1\. Read draft report on the Administration of the Salem Municipality for 1897-98 prepared by the Chairman.

The report is approved for submission to Government.

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(True Extract)

Sd. Wooman

Ex Officio Chairman

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Result [illegible] Schools

No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in the Salem Municipality for 1897–98

Standard	1897 Compulsory subjects only: No. of pupils presented	No. of pupils passed	Merit	Ordinary	1898 Compulsory subjects only: No. of pupils presented	No. of pupils passed	Merit	Ordinary	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Exn.)									Tangible improvement is noticed in the number presented and passed in the compulsory and optional subjects.
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)	25	16	7	9	22	17	1	16	
Third Standard	70	53	7	46	74	58	12	46	
Second do.	84	62	12	50	100	83	16	67	
First do.	99	67	15	52	140.	125	23	102	
Lamt do.	139	86	19	67	187	152	74	78	× Includes girls.
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	×5?a	×135	196	309	
…graphy	26	15	1	14	63	41	10	31	
…ygiene	18	18	12	6	17	12	2	10	
…d	36	32	2	30	47	42	10	32	
…istory					1	1	1		
Object Lessons	12	12	"	12	18	18	.	18	
Drill	43	43	16	27	48	46	.	46	

(Signed) C. S. Swami Aiyengar
Ag: Asst. Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore Division

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Ex Officio Chairman

Enclosure No 4
to Letter No 737 P&O

Salem Municipality

…ement showing excess expenditure over the sanctioned allotment for 1897-98

Items	Sanctioned budget grant for 1897-98	Actual expenditure for 1897-98	Difference	Remarks
…t I. New Works.				
Drainage	.. ..	132 10 11	132 10 11	
…airs				
…uildings	500	1225 4 4	725 4 4	
… supply				
…rs to Works &c	300	478 14 3	178 14 3	
…tions				
First —— do.—				
…incial Funds for				
…ant do …est …		15 12 ..	15 12 ..	
…mapship…				
…ygiene … system	12860	12964	104	
…al… …lishment				
…… …ls & Dispensaries	1,650	2,027 6 3	377 6 3	
…icines & Supplies				
…ancy ——				
… cleaning &c				
ii Other charges such as purchase of carts &c	5,000	5,101 12 2	101 12 2	
b. Private Scavenging				
i Establishment	1,320	1,411 10 ..	91 10 ..	
…ant IV 3. Poor House				
iii Feeding paupers	300	337 3 9	37 3 9	
9. Other charges		30	30	
iv. Compensation for lands	600 ..	1,083 4 3	483 4 3	
v Other items				
…V c. Collection of Tolls		35	35	
ii Contingencies	.. ..	832 11 9	232 11 9	
… contingencies other than b(ii)	600 —			

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